

To Curb Ruthless U-Boat Warfare

CITY COUNCIL TACKLES THE DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATIONS

After the municipal council had heard the arguments offered by the police in their appeal for an increase of wages, and the hearing had been declared closed, the council proceeded to other business.

A garage license was granted to Joseph Moran of Hall street, and a gasoline license was granted to the Church street garage.

The mayor stated that he had a report of the evidence in the hearing on the granting of a constable's license to Edward Enom. Commissioner Brown asked the mayor what he recommended, and the mayor said that he made no recommendations. The report was placed on file.

George Allard, counsel for Mr. Enom, said that he wished to protest against the filing of the report, as he stated that he did not believe it was fair to his client.

Mr. Warnock asked Mr. Allard if he wished to put the council on record as passing on the case without having heard the evidence.

Mr. Allard intimated that there was no difference between members of the council, and Commissioner Morse took him to task for it. Mr. Allard said that it seemed that the mayor did not wish to take the responsibility in the case.

Mayor O'Donnell: "The report has been accepted and placed on file and the members of the council may now look over the evidence if they wish."

The Appropriations
The council then proceeded to get down to the appropriations, just voting to adjourn to the mayor's reception room, and then resuming the motion and voting to hold the discussion in the council chamber.

When the council re-assembled to discuss the appropriations, Martin P. Conley, superintendent of churches, spoke of the estimate of that department, the first of to be considered. Mr. Brown asked about the slight increase in wages asked for, and Mr. Conley stated that wages had advanced according to the state law.

Mr. Morse said that the increase was so slight that he moved the amount asked for be granted.

Mr. Brown moved that the amount expended under the head of expenses last year be given this year. This was \$20,152.21.

Brown: "Can't you get along with what you expended last year, Mr. Conley?"

Mr. Conley: "No, I can't. Provisions and clothing have advanced so much that this would be impossible."

Brown: "Would you have less demands this year?"

"No, there will be more demands this year."

Brown: "Mr. Mayor, could you get along this year with the same amount expended for dependent mothers?"

Mayor O'Donnell: "That is something we cannot regulate."

Brown: "We should not be guided by an estimate, but rather by what was expended last year. You expended last year for dependent mothers, \$21,514.50, and this year you ask for \$28,000. Mr. Paige, what does the mayor ask for this department this year?"

Mr. Paige: "\$15,112, and last year there was expended \$14,254."

Mr. Brown: "I move that the entire estimate asked for by the mayor for charity (out door relief), charity hos-

pital and mothers with dependent children, be allowed. I do not believe that a cent should be cut from these figures. No may have to raise the tax rate, and I will economize somewhere else, but not in this department."

Mr. Warnock seconded the motion and it was unanimously passed.

The Health Department
Fred A. Bates, health department agent, was then called.

Mr. Brown said that he favored giving the health department just what was expended last year under the head of wages and expenses, \$27,935.33.

Mr. Bates said that another plumbing inspector was absolutely needed as the tenement house inspection had to be abandoned for four months last year as there was no money available. He also said that more money was asked for the fight against tuberculosis. Mr. Bates also spoke of the health yard estimate and the increase in pay asked for by laborers and teamsters, who ask for 25 cents a day more.

Mr. Morse said that he would rather give the laborers the advance in wages instead of paying for a new plumbing inspector.

Mr. Brown moved that the sum of \$57,555 be given the health department, which will permit a 25 cent increase for 75 men.

This vote was passed, the mayor being recorded as voting "no."

The expenditures for the year in 1916 amounted to \$43,557.24.

Mr. Bates then spoke of the \$3,000 asked for horses this year.

Mr. Brown moved that the amount expended last year for sundries in the health yard, \$13,607.88 be given this year. The amount asked this year is \$21,810.88.

Mr. Bates said that it will cost about one-third more to keep the down-town alleys clean this year.

Brown: "Don't you think you could get along with \$15,000 this year for expenses in the health yard?"

Mr. Bates: "Well, that will not let me get any more horses."

It was voted that \$13,607.88, the amount expended last year, be appropriated. The mayor again was recorded against the motion.

The milk department was then considered. Mr. Brown moved that the amount expended in the department last year, which was \$3393.58, be appropriated. It was so voted. The amount asked for this year was \$3800.

The amount expended last year in the health office, \$27,335.33, was appropriated on motion of Mr. Brown. The office asked for \$34,557.91 this year.

The Police Department
Supt. of Police Redmond Welch then appeared for the police department.

Mr. Brown moved that the sum of \$17,000, which allows for a 10 per cent increase to all men in the department for 10 months, be appropriated. It was so voted, the mayor voting "no."

Under the head of expenses in the police department, Mr. Brown moved that the amount expended last year, \$5,823.87, be allowed. It was so voted. The sum of \$1700 was asked for in total, which included a new automobile for \$400; underground wires, \$1500, and charging instrument for storage battery, \$200.

The sum of \$1700 was appropriated which does not allow the \$400 asked for the purchase of a new touring car. The vote appropriating \$1,452.87 was rescinded, as it was found that \$2,152 had been appropriated.

Mr. Brown moved that the amount expended in the law department last year, which was \$2,458.37, be appropriated.

Mr. Brown and Mr. Warnock then argued as to the question of increasing the salary of the city solicitor from \$2500 to \$3000. Mr. Brown claimed that it was the sense of the council in 1912 that no more than \$2500 should

be paid the head of any department.

The men who framed the city charter said that a commissioner of the city is not worth more than \$2500.

Mr. Brown: "The public is severely criticizing the wage increase granted to the heads of departments last December. Public opinion is against the granting of these increases."

Mr. Morse: "I have not heard much criticism."

Mr. Brown: "Well, you have not been around much then."

Mr. Morse: "Well, I don't know whether we can reduce these salary raises or not."

Mr. Warnock: "I will say for the benefit of Mr. Morse, that as the salary increases were legally voted, they cannot be cut down until the last of the year."

Mr. Morse: "How much would this raise of \$500 in the solicitor's salary push up the tax rate, Mr. Paige?"

Mr. Paige: "About four cents."

Mr. Morse: "Then I don't see why we need to quibble over four cents."

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EXPLOSION KILLS TEN AT MEXICO CITY

MEXICO CITY, Mex., Feb. 12.—At least ten persons were killed and many others wounded in a fire which destroyed a Mexican Central warehouse late last night. The casualties were caused by the explosion of dynamite and cartridges stored in the building.

HEAVY DAMAGE CAUSED BY ITALIAN SEAPLANES

ROME, Feb. 12, via Paris.—Italian seaplanes caused considerable damage in an air raid on the San Rocco navy yard near Trieste on Sunday night, according to an official statement by the admiralty. The statement says that a number of bombs were dropped causing the outbreak of an extensive fire. All of the machines which belonged to the upper Adriatic squadron returned safely.

AMBASSADOR GERARD MAINTAINS RETICENCE

BERNE, Feb. 12, via Paris, Feb. 12.—Ambassador Gerard maintained his reticence today and merely shrugged his shoulders when shown an alleged semi-official announcement in the Cologne Gazette declaring that Germany expects war with America. On hearing that the British would be glad to have him return to the United States by way of England in order to give an opportunity for thanking him for his efforts on behalf of British prisoners of war he expressed his appreciation but declared that it was impossible for him to change his Spanish route. Mr. Gerard paid a brief visit this afternoon to M. Hoffmann, chief of the Swiss political department.

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To relieve constipation a mild laxative should be employed. Cathartics and purgatives are violent in their action and should be avoided. Mrs. Alfred Du Bois, Mt. Holly, N. J., says Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is without doubt the most effective remedy for constipation she has ever used and that it is the only remedy she could find for her baby. Little Earl was badly constipated during his first year and nothing she tried seemed to help him until she got a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Now he is a fine, strong, healthy boy, and she thanks Dr. Caldwell for it.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, free from opiates or narcotic drugs; it acts gently without griping or other discomfort, and appeals to children because of its



Earl Du Bois

pleasant taste. Druggists everywhere sell it for fifty cents a bottle, and every mother should have it in the house for use whenever occasion arises.

To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes always be sure to ask for Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that the signature of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 455 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

Doctor Tells How to Strengthen Eyesight 50 Per Cent. In One Week's Time In Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home

Philadelphia, Pa.—Do you wear glasses? Have you a vision of eyesight or other eye weakness? If so, you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis, the real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man says after trying it: "I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without my glasses and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain dreadfully; now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me. A lady who used it says: 'My atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seemed clear. I can even read and write without glasses.' It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and maintain more vision than they had before. It is a simple, safe, and effective remedy, and its use is described in the simple rules.

and issuing regulations, ordinances, by laws, etc., all having the force of law. Their fields of jurisdiction are frequently concurrent or very imperfectly separated. Conflicts are almost inevitable, and the prevalence of certain diseases, notably tuberculosis, and that the cost to the state arising therefrom, both direct and indirect, is enormous.

The report states that the character of building inspection and the enforcement of such laws in cities and towns have passed as a rule efficient and good; that where cities and towns have been mainly at fault is in the substantive part of the law, and that most of the cities and towns of the commonwealth, with several honorable exceptions, are working under building laws which are not adequately protect the safety of their citizens.

In conclusion, the report says: "The committee, believing that the propositions involved in this bill are important and contain a nucleus of great value, bespeaks for the matter the earnest consideration of the general public and the sympathetic and suggestive criticism and discussion of all the parties interested. It is a matter which is one of a long series of bills which annually come before the general court dealing with the same general question—the inadequacy of our present law relating to the construction and maintenance of buildings.

The securing of better conditions, better fire protection, and fire prevention, are subjects not merely of local concern. This commonwealth is one of the most thickly settled portions of the world. Conflagrations on a scale of a single city or town. Epidemics due to bad housing conditions can be less definitely localized.

The general court, therefore, should consider the matter carefully. It should give to great weight to the arguments of those who consider that the preservation of local self-government demands that a city or town be allowed to legislate on the subject of health and safety; or to the plaintive pleas of those who desire to be left alone in their own homes, free from the intrusion of the state. The committee, however, believes that the commonwealth of Massachusetts maintains at an annual expense of some \$3,000,000, and the lives of sundry of her sons and daughters besides, a veritable burnt offering to the demon Moloches—Negligence and Greed."

Senator James P. Timilty and former Reg. George J. Wall of Boston submit a minority report, opposing the creation of a state building department and state building commissioner, believing the same to be an expensive, unnecessary and decidedly objectionable institution, basing their opposition largely upon a contention that the Boston building department is efficiently managed.

Those who sign the majority report are Senators Hobbs, O'Connell, Tolson, of Lawrence, and Chamberlain, of Springfield; and Reps. Halliwell of New Bedford, Annie of Lynn, Clauss of Cambridge and Bitzer of Arlington.

HOYT.

Don't forget Big 3. A.O.H., Feb. 16.

DROWNED UNDER ICE

Chatham Ice Dealer Standing on Cake When It Broke—Ellis Nearly Lost His Life in Attempt to Rescue Him

CHATHAM, Feb. 13.—Seth H. Howes, an ice dealer, while harvesting ice on White Pond was drowned late yesterday afternoon when an ice cake on which he was standing broke, throwing him into the water.

Freeman Ellis, the only man near him, dived into the ice hole to rescue Howes. Unable to find him he became exhausted, and clinging to the edge of the ice, shouting for help, George Cahoon and Roger Small, who live near the pond, heard Ellis' cries and succeeded in reaching him just as he was losing his grip. They pulled him out and took him to Small's home, where a physician gave him treatment.

Howes' body was recovered from under the ice just before dark.

Dance at the C.Y.M.L. tonight.

MATRIMONIAL

Armand Lavoie, a prominent member of the C.M.A.C. and Miss Lea Achin, a charming young woman of St. Joseph's parish, were married yesterday morning at a nuptial mass celebrated in the private chapel of St. Joseph's rectory at 7 o'clock by Rev. Joseph Boudreau, O.M.I. The bride was handsomely attired in a mauve gown and carried bridal roses. She was given away by her father, Henry Achin, St. Joseph's parish, who was attended by his father Arthur Lavoie. At the close of the ceremony the bridal party re-

paired to the home of the bride's parents 384 Fletcher street, where a wedding breakfast was served. At noon the couple left for New York and Washington, D. C. In the latter place they will be the guests of Xavier Delisle, secretary to Congressman Rogers, a close friend of the bridegroom. Upon their return in two weeks they will make their home at 383 Fletcher street. Mr. and Mrs. Lavoie were the recipients of numerous wedding gifts.

Lambert—Nadeau

A pretty marriage took place yesterday in the private chapel of St. Joseph's rectory when Arthur J. Lambert, the well known member of the firm of Lambert & Monette, and Miss Clara Nadeau, a charming young woman of this city and well known in musical and literary circles, were united in the bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock by Rev. C. A. Paquette, O.M.I. The bride was handsomely attired in a white duchess satin. She wore a veil caught up with lilies of the valley and carried bridal roses. The bridesmaid was a sister of the groom, Miss Sarah M. Lambert, who wore pale blue satin with picture hat to match. The best man was a brother of the bride, Oscar Nadeau. At the close of the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bridegroom's father, Maurice J. Lambert, 30, 300 Middlesex street, where a wedding dinner was served, followed by a brief reception. Among the guests present from out-of-town were Mrs. J. H. Bergeron and Mr. Philippe Beauregard of Fall River, Mrs. A. Sullivan of Worcester and others. Mr. and Mrs. Nadeau will make their home at 64 Tucker street, where they will spend the week. Upon their return they will make their home at 550 Merrimack street.

Deschamps—Comtois

Emmanuel Deschamps and Miss Delvina Comtois were married Sunday afternoon at St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. Louis Bouchard, O. M. I. The witnesses were Arthur Parent and Stanislas Landry.

Achin—Payer

The marriage of Joseph D. Achin and Miss Louise Payer took place Sunday evening at St. Louis church, the ceremony being performed by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Labossiere. The witnesses were Arthur Payer and Samuel Achin, fathers of the bride and groom respectively.

COAKLEY LIBRARY TRUSTEE

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—Daniel H. Coakley was named yesterday by Mayor Curley as trustee of the public library to fill the vacancy caused by the death last week of Josiah H. Benton, chairman of the trustees. Mr. Coakley's name has been sent to the civil service commission for confirmation. The library trustees will elect a new chairman to succeed Mr. Benton.

Mayor Curley yesterday also reappointed Clarence W. Buckley of Bristol as a director of the Collateral Loan company; Frederick M. J. Sheehan of Allston, a director of the Working-

men's Loan association and John D. Marks of Roxbury, a director of the Chattel Loan company.

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PART-TIME EDUCATION

For some years past the question of establishing part-time schools for children between the ages of 14 and 16 who are unable to read and write has been agitated. The pioneers in the recent forms of industrial education have favored the part-time school for those who could not well afford to spend all their time at school and who yet required an opportunity to learn to read and write. A bill is now before the legislature providing that children who need the schooling shall not work more than five hours a day in factories.

The advocates of part-time education were treated to a surprise at the state house recently when Samuel L. Powers, counsel for the American Woolen Co., announced that this company was willing to provide accommodation for such a school in connection with its factories if the state would furnish the teachers. The company alleges that the bill now before the legislature will not meet present conditions in the proper way inasmuch as manufacturers will not employ children if they can have their services but for five hours a day. He felt that the passage of the bill in question would result in throwing most of the children now employed in the factories into the streets.

It would be very convenient both to the children and the factory if a school were connected with the mill, but there are obvious difficulties to be overcome that would undoubtedly make the plan impracticable except perhaps in a factory so large that there would be a sufficient number of pupils to warrant the employment of several teachers. In a city in which there are a dozen or more textile factories, a part-time school such as is proposed by the American Woolen company might serve a very useful purpose in helping the parents, the pupils and even the factories. The proposition is new in this state and it is worthy of careful consideration as to its feasibility.

THE IDEAL CITY

Presumably we all want an ideal city although some people act as if they did not care. But take the people as a whole, it can be truly said that they mean well and if they could properly size up the people who try to fool them, they would soon succeed in having an ideal city.

And what, you ask, would be an ideal city? Well, Lowell in many respects answers this question. In point of location, scenery, sanitation and environment, Lowell is certainly an ideal city. Nature has done much for Lowell, not alone in the flow of our two majestic rivers, but in the undulating scenery of hill and dale with beautiful woodlands scattered everywhere in the immediate vicinity.

In point of industry, Lowell in some respects, stands unique. This may be said in regard to her distinction in textile manufacture, in machinery, and in ammunition. We have here in Lowell the finest textile school in the state, the best Normal school in the state, and a public library rarely excelled in any city of our size in the country.

In the matter of culture, perhaps the number of foreigners in our population may give us a low rank as compared with some other cities, but it should be noted that many of the foreigners are making rapid progress, while their children are fully as bright and progressive as those of the natives. Industrial progress rather than intellectual culture is the aim of our people and in that as a city we excel.

In the matter of morality, our city will compare favorably with some of the cleanest and best in the land.

In our government alone, it seems we are somewhat behind. Where constructive business policies should lead away, we see petty wrangling and political jealousies that make our public officials, if not our city as a whole, ridiculous. This misuses our reputation outside, causing many to form an opinion of our city from the "scraps" and wrangles that we carry to the courts for adjudication. Every respectable citizen suffers from this kind of notoriety. Yet, strange to say, there are some people who mistake this for business and who applaud the men who carry it on, but the city is the loser in the long run. We are not very critical in calling attention to such matters as militating against the standing of our city nor are we pessimistic enough to say that they will not be overcome; but as an indication of that which in a city we should try to attain we shall give here the following vision of the ideal city, something towards which we should all strive to build in the future.

A city, sanitary, convenient, substantial; where the houses of the rich and the poor are alike comfortable and beautiful; where the streets are clean and the sky line is clear and airy; where the architectural excellence of its buildings adds beauty and dignity to its streets, where parks and playgrounds are within reach of every child; where living is pleasant, toil honorable, and recreation plentiful; where capital is remunerative, labor is respected; where commerce is good; where the exchange of ideas, where industry thrives and brings prosperity to employer and employee, where education and art have a place, in every home; where worth and not wealth gives standing to men; where the love of character lifts men to leadership; where interest in public affairs is a test of citizenship and devotion to the public weal is a badge of honor; where government is always honest and efficient and the principles of democracy and their fullest and freest expression where the people of all the earth come and be blended into one community life and where each generation will vie with the past to transmit to the next a city greater, better and more beautiful than the last.

This picture of the ideal city was drawn by Mayo Foster in the New York Independent and it is one which every public official especially should study with care, but as the public official is the choice of the people, in order that he shall be adapted to the public service, it is necessary that the voters study well these elements that combine to make an ideal city and then decide to vote when the time comes only for men who are fitted by training and experience to carry out these ideals of municipal perfection.

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THE TWO PLATOON BILLS

There are four bills before the legislature providing for the two platoon system for all Massachusetts firemen. The firemen are a very deserving class and nowhere perhaps more so than in Lowell with the possible exception of Boston in which a number of firemen have won fame by making heroic rescues at the recent fire in Lenox hotel.

But regardless of merit, the cities of the state cannot now afford to change to the double platoon system. Certainly the city of Lowell cannot without making a financial sacrifice that would bear heavily upon her for years. This measure was defeated in 1911 and 1915 and the same arguments hold good today. Any municipality can fix the hours of labor for its employees under the acts of 1909, chapter 514, section 11. If any city wanted the double platoon system it could adopt it under the provision of the statute quoted.

In the cities of Omaha, Buffalo, Los Angeles and Seattle the double platoon system increased the cost of the fire department from 50 per cent upwards and it decreased the efficiency of the service. At present we have experienced firemen all the time. If we appointed nearly as many more new men, they would necessarily be inexperienced, and, therefore, not capable of rendering the intelligent service of trained men. The pay would be cut down under such a system. There is a possibility that the legislature may pass a double platoon bill with a referendum attached. That would be a cowardly method of securing the responsibility over on the voters who in some cities can be led by demagogues to do anything. In that way some of the most objectionable person laws have been put over on the entire almost without their knowing it. It is hoped the city of Lowell delegates will stand up for the city's interests when these bills come up for consideration.

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UNIVERSAL MILITARY SERVICE

The army authorities in Washington are devising a plan for universal military training, which we have no doubt will meet with serious opposition throughout the country. It seems to be the favorite idea now to have boys serve one year after reaching the age of 18, then to be 50 a month with other exercises not by the government. It is estimated that a million boys could be trained annually by this method. The general staff might find a means of having the boys properly prepared at home in the military drill at the high school and during periods of service under military instruction in connection with the National Guard. The young men of this age would willingly serve a few months of their time in the summer season but to have an entire year, or even half a year, at one time would, seriously interfere with their life work.

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It seems that the war scare is affecting the military authorities far more seriously than it should. This nation can secure an army large enough without universal military training. Its main strength should rest in its navy, which should be made equal or superior to the best in the world.

LENOX HOTEL FIRE

Never perhaps in the history of any American city were such feats of heroism performed by firemen as those in which Edward McDonough, son of the Boston chief, was the leader in feats of marvelous daring. Yet Young McDonough was not alone in the work of making thrilling rescues with scaling ladders from stories above the reach of the highest extension ladder.

The Lenox hotel fire, its cause and the manner in which it was fought by the Boston firemen, should be studied and emulated by every fire department in Massachusetts. The fire is also an object lesson in the inadequacy of fire escapes in such buildings. Why did the state police who are making such a fuss in Lowell and elsewhere over schools in which there is a minimum risk, permit three or four upper stories of the Lenox hotel to be unprotected by fire escapes? They were beyond the reach of the highest ladders of the Boston fire department and without fire escapes. Yet the district police claim to be vigilant and to be discharging their full duty.

It must be very noticeable that many destructive fires have occurred in other cities since the present cold spell set in. Lowell has been fortunate to escape any serious variation of fire thanks to the prompt work of our firemen in their quick response to alarms and their success in extinguishing fires in the incipient stage. Let us hope this splendid record will be kept up.

Our exports for the month of December, 1916, amounted to \$21,850,991. Of this total, the sum of \$24,544,595 was to Europe. The total for the year 1916 was \$5,481,423,579 and for 1915 the total was \$5,554,570,847. The German blockade will cut down the export trade to Europe immensely unless the submarine frigatefulness be stopped.

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FELT LIKE A NEW PERSON

After Taking Only One Box Of "Fruit-a-tives"

EAST SHIP HARBOR,

"It is with great pleasure that I write to tell you of the wonderful benefits I have received from taking 'Fruit-a-tives'. For years, I was a dreadful sufferer from Constipation and Headaches, and I was miserable in every way. Nothing in the way of medicines seemed to help me. Then I finally tried 'Fruit-a-tives' and the effect was splendid. After taking one box, I feel like a new person, to have relief from those sickening headaches."

Mrs. MARTHA DEWOLFE.
Box 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c.
At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ogdensburg, N.Y.

Seen and Heard

No effective vaccination against love-sickness has ever been discovered.

Any one can get proof that love is blind by looking at the men that women marry.

For Washington's birthday the appropriate dessert, of course, is Washington pie.

Whether or not misery loves company, unexpected company sometimes causes misery.

The man who pays as he goes may not go very far, but he saves himself—and other folks—a lot of worry.

One difficulty about saving money for a rainy day is that we are so prone to use it all up when there is a shower.

Not only are the Arab stock farmers getting high prices for their potatoes, but they can burn cordwood instead of coal.

A man has some reason to boast of his command of language if he can keep still when it is better not to talk.

Even the man who always cuts his initials in the handle of his umbrella has to buy a new umbrella now and then.

Diogenes with his lantern didn't find an honest man. Would he have any better luck today with an electric light?

If you want to hear an eight-year-old boy say "Yes," all you have to do

is to ask him if he wouldn't like to have a dog.

If somebody would only invent a self-acting ash-sifter that would shake out the dust and separate the cinders and the coal, it would fill a long-felt want.

It may take a man only fifteen minutes to write a love letter that will make him feel fifteen years older when he hears the lawyer read it to the jury.

Even if a man should feel that he was getting sufficient exercise to keep him in good health, he would seldom think of shoveling the snow off his neighbor's walk.

Sometimes it doesn't discourage a man when he is called on after dinner and gets up and begins by saying: "I do not intend to make a long speech, and the whole company applauds."

Kimono Sleeves for Men

Kimono sleeves for men—frills, fluffs and fancy trimmings—will be the fashion for the 1918 style show held in New York the other day.

Blue, bright sky-blue linings for evening clothes, too, are on the 1918 male schedule.

Careful and wonderful to behold are the mainly models on display here for 1918 as exhibited on a battery of model "perfect 30's."

Slash pockets, pleats, accurate placing of the waist line, and a half dozen other fancy features will mark the 1918 model men's suits.

Made against is out to make a high bid against feminine fashions for attention and publicity through the work of satirists and cartoonists in the joke books of the nation.

Advice

It always pays to do your best. Although the recompense is scanty, it's a mistake to let and shirk. It's a rule with a difference.

Whatever thing you have to do, do it with all your might and do it.

No matter what the task may be, look up your shirt-sleeves and go to it.

If you but do the best you can, you're bound to get a reputation.

And hear the other chaps, who spend their time in cheerful conversation. You'll find that always in such cases.

The loss, however plainly, meadows, and so may tell you that your best is better than the other fellows'.

—Somerville Journal.

Hard on the Traffic Cops

When the icy winds lay the city for an entire day, with the mercury lingering 10 points above zero most of the time, the men who feel it most are the traffic officers. Even the veterans, hardened by years of exposure to the elements, suffer. To the new men, some of them fresh from steam-heated factories, it is indeed a trying ordeal.

One of them finished his day's work yesterday chilled nearly to the bone, despite extraordinary precautions. When he began to shed his clothing it would have been funny under ordinary circumstances for the inventory showed the following:

Two suits of underwear, light and heavy; ten pairs of socks, two pairs of trousers, a flannel shirt, high cut paper vest, ordinary vest, heavy sweater, a sheepskin coat, policeman's

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166 CENTRAL STREET.

The Crowds at This Sale Are Increasing Day by Day

Never before in the entire history of this store has a sale developed such active interest. The men of this city quickly grasped the significance of our price reductions at a time when prices on all commodities are going upward.

\$20.00 Suits, men's and young men's, reduced to.....	\$12.50	\$28.00 and \$25.00 Suits, men's and young men's, reduced to.....	\$20.00
\$20.00 Overcoats, men's and young men's, reduced to.....	\$12.50	\$38.00 and \$35.00 Suits, Rogers-Peel and Society brand, reduced to.....	\$24.50
\$23.00 Suits, men's and young men's, reduced to.....	\$15.00	\$38.00 Rogers-Peel Overcoats, reduced to.....	\$29.50

WARRETTAS "ALL GIRL" SHOW
The Warrettas will introduce to the public an all girl show at their dance to be held at Associate hall, Friday evening, Feb. 16. This event promises to be quite a novelty and great preparations have been made to make it a big success. The show is composed of the best girl talent of the city. The Warrettas haven't spared any expense to make the show the best the public has seen for years. Miner-Doyle's orchestra will furnish the music and a large crowd is expected to attend. Admission will be 25 cents. Musical director, William H. Way.

TO SUPPORT PRES. WILSON
BOSTON, Feb. 13.—Unanimous support of President Wilson and congress in the present international crisis, to the complete exclusion of all party lines, was pledged by the Middlesex club last evening at its annual Lincoln night dinner, held in the Hotel Brunswick with an attendance of about 300 members. These sentiments were expressed by ex-Congressman Samuel L. Powers, president of the club. Addresses chiefly eulogizing the qualities and achievements of Abraham Lincoln were delivered by Atty. Gen. Henry C. Atwell, ex-Rep. Geo. Han and Rev. Frederick W. Hamilton of the state board of education.

IN BOSTON
The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

Glad to Testify For Plant Juice

Lowell Citizen Claims Plant Juice Has Now Restored Him to Good Health

The medical fraternity, as a rule, recognizes that 25 per cent. of city people of the present day find life a burden, and have little real happiness. Ninety per cent. of this nervous debility is caused from stomach trouble. The trouble and worry which attend it, cause them to look on the average man and woman, living with it, as a source of debility that in time becomes chronic. Tired, worn-out, run-down, half-sick, men and women are everywhere in all these cities. They have unsteady nerves, poor digestion and little ambition. The sufferer from indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, timidity, have no initiative, and not enough good, rich blood in their veins to make them capable or self-reliant. Their nervous state is such that they imagine themselves afflicted with various diseases at different times, when, in fact, their whole trouble is nothing but the symptoms from a deranged stomach, produced by the life they lead.

Daily local people are coming forward, with signed testimonials relative to the benefit they have received through the use of Plant Juice. One of the most recent is that of Mr. A. E. Lawrence of No. 214 Rogers street, a popular employee of the Lowell Gas company, who said:

"I have been troubled for six months with indigestion and could hardly keep anything in my stomach. I was in such a weak condition, I was badly bloated with gas and had severe pains in the pit of my stomach, which caused me constant agony. I could not sleep at night and always had a drowsy, heavy feeling was always tired and all played out, with no ambition or energy. I had read so much about Plant Juice that I decided to try it. Now after a month I am glad to state that I can eat a thing and digest it. I sleep well, my appetite is fine, my bowels are regular and I feel stronger and more robust. I am glad to recommend Plant Juice to all who have done for me."

The Plant Juice Man is at Howe, the Druggists, in Merrimack Square, where he is daily meeting the local public, and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy.

The audience showed much interest in the work of the Sun and their efforts were heartily applauded.

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Make the Plan Known Far and Wide

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All Nations represented—forces combined and intermingled in elected zones.
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Co-Nationalism is coming—for International Affairs, only—but no national argument for offence or defense—no more wars.
Warning Governments, see "the handwriting on the wall."
Do your own thinking and voting.



The Licorice Gum

Want a piece of Adams Black Jack, Mister Soldier Man?

Why sure, little Dear. We catch awful colds in camp, and a little piece of that good licorice gum'll do me heaps of good.

Thank you, Miss.

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EAGLES HOLD ANNUAL BALL

Lowell, Jan. 22. Fraternal Order of Eagles, held the annual ball last evening, the occasion being the annual annual concert and ball. The ball was held at the Hotel Lowell and was one of the very best in the history of the organization. There were many splendid features that added to the attractiveness of the scene and the pleasure of the occasion. The evening's festivities opened shortly after 8 o'clock and the last dance was in session long after the tolling of the midnight bells. The concert program by the Minor League orchestra lasted from 8 to 9 o'clock and every number was thoroughly enjoyed. The numbers included orchestra selections, solo dances and a pleasing mixture of popular airs by a xylophone quartet.

More than 100 couples participated in the grand march, which started shortly after 9 o'clock. A pretty feature of the occasion took place at the conclusion of the grand march, when two youngsters, Owen Monahan, representing Little Sam, and Margaret Dean as Liberty, marched to the center of the hall, bearing the standard of the organization. Another pretty feature was provided by 19-year-old Doris Conley, who was dressed to represent an American eagle. Her costume was really beautiful, and its many sparkles glittered and glistened as little Doris twirled the light fantastic.

The hall was elaborately decorated. Purple and white were the predominant colors, while the emblem of the order, a large eagle with wings outstretched, was conspicuous in several places about the hall. The stage front was set with lattice work of white entwined with greenery and pink chrysanthemums, while potted plants ornamented the front of the platform. The stage background was banked with dark purple, centered with a large eagle surrounded by American flags. The balcony front was draped with hunting of purple and white, caught up at short intervals with clusters of flowers and palm. The balcony was covered with purple and white were suspended from the center chandelier to the side walls and gallery front. Below the center chandelier hung a large eagle with wings outstretched, the whole effect being very pleasing.

The concert program was as follows: March, 2nd Connecticut National Guard overture, Hungarian Lustspiel.

Kela Bela Selection, Hawaiian Selection, Lake Piccola solo, The Nightingale.

Herbert Mr. Z. I. Bessette, Bandmaster, 6th Selection, The Girl Who Smiles.

Briquet New York's New Musical Comedy Marie Lamer.

Miss Dorris Conley, Pupil of Mrs. L. E. Fern.

Xylophone quartet, Popular Medley.

Measars, Doble, Miner, Medley, Pina Pina march, Liberty, Truth, Justice, Equality.

Miner-Doble, Miners-Doble, dedicated to Lowell Aerie, No. 223, P.O.R.

Miner-Doble Concert Orchestra.

The march was led by Floor Marshal C. Fred Gilmore and Miss Edna Palmer and others who participated in the march were as follows:

General manager, Patrick J. McManis and Mrs. Connelley, McManis.

Major James E. O'Donnell and Miss Lillian Dow.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius T. O'Keefe.

William J. Madden and Miss Alice Curran.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Sullivan.

John A. Cahill and Miss Susan Shalvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Crowe.

John E. Greene and Miss Ethel Bartwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius A. O'Keefe.

Joseph M. Reilly and Miss Elizabeth H. Cull.

Garrett H. Royal and Miss Elizabeth H. Cull.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Doan.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Doan.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Loughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Loughlin.

James J. O'Loughlin and Miss Edna Conley.

Patrick J. O'Loughlin and Miss Margaret O'Loughlin.

William A. Carroll and Miss Rita McManis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Conley.

George M. McDonough and Miss Catherine Carroll.

Charles Seymour and Miss Kate Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Palmer.

Fred A. Sadler and Miss Mary R. Corbett.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Reilly.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen S. Conway.

George J. McManis and Miss Ethel Conley.

John E. Mahoney and Miss Anna Ma-

honey. Ready and Miss Marguerite McKenna. Patrick Ready and Miss Georgianna Ready. Patrick Ready and Miss Mary Ready. Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Paulin. Nelson Brisco and Miss Aneta Seann. Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Collins. Bartholomew J. O'Sullivan and Miss Elizabeth Shannon. Patrick Shannon and Miss Elizabeth Shannon. Howard R. Whipple and Mrs. Owen Tindell. Joseph Crowe and Miss Theresa Kelly. John J. Keogh and Mrs. Margaret Keogh. Louis Charbon and Miss Elizabeth O'Sullivan. John Lashby and Miss Mary McElroy. George Morrison and Miss McElroy. Edmund Trester and Miss Irene Han-dley. Alfred T. Hambley and Miss Mary Handley. John M. Parada and Miss Josephine Parada. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Armstrong. Mr. and Mrs. George Nichol. Mr. and Mrs. Timothy E. Barry. Mr. and Mrs. John McLaughlin. William A. Mack and Miss Mary A. Sheehan. Martin A. Dooley and Miss Elizabeth Sheehan. The Standard and others.

During intermission the guests remained to the K. of C. hall and discussed a very appetizing dinner served by Caterer E. J. Harvey. General dancing in the main hall was enjoyed till a reasonable hour.



JOHN A. CALINAN
Vice President

The officers for the evening were as follows:

Patrick J. McManis, General Manager.

Cornelius T. O'Keefe, Asst. Gen. Manager.

C. Fred Gilmore, Floor Marshal.

William J. Madden and Henry E. Sullivan, Assistant Floor Marshals.

Chief Aids:

John A. Calinan, Richard A. Griffiths.

John E. Greene, Edna J. Flanagan.

Martin J. Crowe, John J. McLaughlin.

W. J. Conley, Jos. E. Donnelly.

Timothy E. Barry, Robert Armstrong.

John O'Loughlin, W. J. Conley.

George Morrison, Dr. H. E. Plunkett.

T. H. Conroy, Dr. J. H. Donovan.

J. M. Pinaroli.

Aids:

Richard D. Ward, Fred J. Garrick.

Thos. J. Sheffeld, Patrick J. Reilly.

Bernard Ready, Thos. J. Donohoe.

Thos. J. Gallagher, Wm. H. Donohoe.

George Mission, A. J. Hunsbury.

Erwin R. Libbey, Patrick J. Grady.

Henry M. Dwyer, R. H. O'Sullivan.

C. J. O'Sullivan, Adolph H. Paradis.

J. J. Sweeney, G. M. McDonough.

Fred L. Campbell, Thomas Clark.

Alfred F. Whitt, Hon. J. P. Sparks.

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IMPORTANT MEETINGS OF BASEBALL MAGNATES

MAJOR AND MINOR LEAGUE OWNERS IN NEW YORK FOR BIG MEETINGS

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Major and minor baseball magnates from all parts are gathering here today for what is expected to be one of the most momentous series of conferences in the history of the national game. The national league will set the ball rolling with its re-convened annual meeting and schedule meeting this afternoon which will be followed by the meeting of the National commission tomorrow on Thursday. The American league club owners will gather to pass on the schedule and to consider matters previous to the opening of the pennant season, while on Friday the international league will meet in Newark to prepare the 1917 schedule and to discuss the baseball situation in the minor leagues.

During these various meetings there will be a number of general conferences at which there will be discussions of the trouble with the players, changes in the rules governing the financial arrangements of the world's series, a proposed reduction in the size of the playing squads, conduct of baseball in case of war and other matters, in addition to the usual efforts to trade or purchase players. Several changes in the playing rules have been suggested by both players and fans since the close of the 1916 playing season but it is not likely that the joint committee on rule-making will take any action this year. The rule book is completed but other changes which have been spoken of to strengthen the offense of the game may pass over for consideration probably a year hence.

When the National commission meets it will announce its decision on the request made by the special committee, representing the National Association of Minor Leagues, one of the most important of these being the idea for the elimination of the draft on class AA and A league clubs.

ENJOYABLE TIME

Large crowd had delightful evening at the Bullwags—Country Store

Week

A large crowd took advantage of the warm weather to enjoy the day at the Bullwags and last evening, and it had a very enjoyable time. Each visitor to the rink was presented a check which will give the recipient a chance to share in the \$25,000 prize to be distributed on Saturday night. The feature will continue every Saturday evening and evening during the week, and no admission is charged. Large crowds are expected on tomorrow night, in connection with the country store, during a Valentine party, which will be held at the general public and will be attended by a very popular, not only with the skaters, but many others, who appreciate the generosity of the management in providing clean and enjoyable entertainment for the patrons of the rink.

INTERESTING GAMES ON LOCAL ALLEYS

LIBERTY GIRLS CARRIED OFF TEAM HONORS FOR THE NIGHT—THE SCORES

Four interesting games were rolled last night in the Crescent Ladies' league at the Crescent alleys. The Liberty girls, with their total of 1175, carried off the team honors for the night, while the best individual score was turned in by Miss Angier: 100—92—81—276. The scores:

PERCENTAGE GIRLS	Score	Score	Score
Mrs. Donovan	50	82	152
Mrs. McLaughlin	50	83	153
Mrs. Gray	50	83	153
Mrs. Duchene	50	84	154
Mrs. Moore	50	84	154
Totals	360	339	372

FIVE OF HEARTS GIRLS

Score	Score	Score	Score
Miss Patis	70	71	210
Miss Lacy	70	70	210
Miss Harvey	70	70	210
Miss Broadbent	70	70	210
Miss Perry	70	70	210
Totals	350	350	1050

MARTIN GIRLS

Score	Score	Score	Score
Miss Birtwistle	72	62	208
Miss Harrison	73	70	213
Miss Simpson	70	71	211
Miss Parker	71	61	202
Sub	66	66	198
Totals	364	349	1065

SILENT GIRLS

Score	Score	Score	Score
Miss Barrett	76	68	212
Miss Sullivan	76	68	212
Mrs. McAvoy	76	68	212
Miss Beauregard	76	68	212
Miss McLaughlin	76	68	212
Totals	380	312	1192

CENTRAL GIRLS

Score	Score	Score	Score
Miss Mahoney	72	62	208
Miss Paquette	74	74	222
Miss Broadbent	74	74	222
Miss Seymour	74	74	222
Miss Barry	74	74	222
Totals	370	345	1081

LIBERTY GIRLS

Score	Score	Score	Score
Miss Bourke	74	76	226
Mrs. Dillon	74	76	226
Miss Seymour	74	76	226
Miss Angier	74	76	226
Totals	399	397	1178

CENTRALVILLE GIRLS

Score	Score	Score	Score
Miss Kane	64	68	211
Miss Shea	62	67	210
Miss Perkins	66	66	204
Miss Peabody	66	66	204
Miss Wentworth	74	69	213
Totals	357	369	1163

WATCH YOUR STEP

Score	Score	Score	Score
Miss McNulty	72	66	210
Miss Flynn	72	66	210
Miss Roddy	72	66	210
Miss McNulty	72	66	210
Miss Molloy	72	66	210
Totals	360	330	1140

THE MERRIMACK ALLEYS

The Pirates took all four points from the Grinnards last night on the Merrimack alleys. Briggs of the winners carried off the night with a three string total of 327 and high single of 134. Scores:

Score	Score	Score	Score
G. McCarthy	81	82	245
Green	80	79	239
Walsh	80	83	243
Molloy	82	84	250
Stattery	125	88	311
Totals	492	456	1378

PINTAS

Score	Score	Score	Score
C. Roughan	85	92	265
Briggan	124	95	327
L. Queenan	80	98	252
Morris	84	98	260
O'Brien	108	91	299
Totals	502	463	1443

LAMSON BOWLING LEAGUE

The final standing individual average and prize winners in the Lamson Bowling league are as follows:

Won	Lost	Pinfall
No. Nines	46	11
Lamson Rapids	35	27
Little Monarchs	33	27
Legends	28	14
Sweep-Offs	21	39
Pickups	21	39

The Lamson Rapids and Little Monarchs will roll off the tie for second place next Friday night.

Individual averages: Laurin 95.5, Liston 93.6, Dyer 93, Jackson 91.6, Humphrey 90.8, Dowd 89.8, Jackson 89.1, Entwistle 89, Coranger 89, Fense 88.6, Grant 88.2, Maddocks 88.3, Mullen 88.2, Parnett 87.7, Paul 87.7, Boudreau 87.8, W. House 87.8, Gaudette 87, Houer 86.8, Cunningham 86.7, Stewart 86.4, Kirkland 86, McGuire 86, McKidd 86.4, Morrison 86, Normandy 86, Brunelle 86, (former) 84.2, McAlain 84.2, Hendricks 84.5, French 83.2, S. Rousseau 83.3, Peterson 82.5, Callahan 82, Burdette 80.2.

Prize winners: First team prize, No. Nines; second team prize, undecided; Highest 2 string team, No. Nines; 1494. Highest single string, undecided; No. Nines; 500. Individual prize winners: First highest average, Laurin, 95.5; second, Liston, 93.6; First 3 string team, Dyer, 325; second, McKidd, 316. First highest single string, Cunningham, 151; second, Dowd, 122.

FULTON STOPS WEINERT

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Fred Fulton stopped Charlie Weinert in just five minutes and 12 seconds of actual boxing at Madison Square Gardens last night.

The end came in the second round when Bill Brown, the referee, seeing that Weinert was hopelessly outclassed, stepped in and ordered him to his corner. At the time, Weinert was standing in the center of the ring with both hands down at his sides, whipped to a standstill and unable to protect himself.

A terrific volley of punches had placed Weinert on the verge of a knockout. Settling for the finishing blow, Fulton in the coolest manner possible turned to the referee and asked him to stop the bout. Brown then walked between the men and putting his arm around Weinert, headed him for his corner.

YELLE BEGINS TITLE

TAUNTON, Feb. 12.—Freddie Yelle, champion of the New England lightweight championship, beat last night, eight Harry Carlson of Brockton a beating.

It was Yelle's night by a great margin in the opinion of 3000 fans. Yelle had the better of seven rounds, three went to Carlson and two were even. Yelle scored heavily in the last round.

SIX DAY RACE

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Contestants in the six day bicycle race had travelled 688 miles and seven laps at 7:50 a. m. today after 24 hours of pedalling. The record for 24 hours is 221 miles, 1 lap.

Some of the riders were well bunched with Carman of the Lawrence-Carman team one lap behind at the beginning of the 24th hour.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

INTERESTING GAMES ON HOLDER OF DUCK PIN SINGLE STRING RECORD

JOHN MULLIGAN WHO ROLLED 102 BUSY RECEIVING CONGRATULATIONS

John Mulligan, the local boy, who set up a new duck pin record, by bowling a string of 102 on the Crescent alleys last week is busy receiving congratulations from his many friends for the remarkable performance. The score, with a number of all-time records, was a record of 102, which is a world's record.

The record holder is not a member of any bowling team, but he is an enthusiastic believer in the alley game.



JOHN MULLIGAN

He prefers to bowl alone, and it was while enjoying his usual three strings, that he set up the great score. It came in the third string. In his second string he rolled up a total of 111. He then turned to several of the boys who were watching him, including one of the attaches of the alleys and said: "Here's where I beat that score." He immediately started off on the string that may bring him the title of champion of the world. He secured four consecutive strikes, three spares, two tens and an eight.

Manager Moore of the Crescent alleys believes that the score will stand for some time, and he says that he will give any man who beats the record in an open match on his alley \$25. Mr. Moore is to present Mulligan a trophy for putting up the record score.

WITH THE PADDED MITTS

Phinney Boyle, the local boxer, gets going in the ring next Friday night at Waverley, Me. in a 12-round bout (Maine style) against Jimmy Gray of Chelsea. Gray ought to prove easy for Boyle as Phinney carries too many guns for him. Gray has been performing in preliminary bouts around Boston and only recently Buddy Dolan of Lawrence handed him a fine beating. It should be a workout for Phinney.

Jimmy Gardner and Joe Egan will meet at the Cambridge A. C., Boston on the afternoon of Feb. 22, in a 12-round skirmish. A large holiday crowd will no doubt witness the men battle for the New England middleweight championship.

Walter Butler of Revere, who is now under the management of Hubert Flynn, is showing great progress in recent starts. In the past few months he has beaten Stanley Younkin, Milburn Sawyer, Stanley Younkin, and Jimmy Coffey, whom he defeated last night at Pittsburgh. Butler is willing to meet any 142 pound boxer in the world and is anxious to meet some of the New England welters on a winner-take-all basis, but they pass him up as being a little too tough for them. Butler will give Jimmy Coffey a return match on Thursday night at Lawrence, as Coffey was not satisfied with the decision when they met before. Jim Crilly tied up a great pair in Butler and Coffey for his next show.

Frankie Britt of New Bedford and Dick Lashman of Buffalo will entertain Boston sports tonight in a 12-rounder before the members of the Armory. A Lashman has held his own against Kid Williams, Al Shubert and only last week held Kid Wolfe at Cleveland, who recently defeated Al Shubert, to a 15-round draw at Baltimore. He should cause Britt considerable worry tonight. Britt has been fighting too much of late. He has boxed six times in the last three weeks.

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INQUIRY INTO THE FIRE AT HOTEL LENOX

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—District Attorney Joseph C. Pelletier today began a preliminary inquiry into the fire at the Hotel Lenox last Saturday to determine whether there was any criminal liability that would warrant an investigation by the grand jury which convenes tomorrow. Mr. Pelletier conferred with Patrick J. O'Brien, city building commissioner, who alleges that certain changes previously ordered by him at the hotel in the interest of safety were not complied with.

U-BOAT SANK GREEK SHIP IN SPANISH HARBOR

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—A German submarine entered the neutral Spanish harbor of Las Palmas, Canary Islands, on Dec. 6 and sank the Greek steamship Styros, according to the freighter's seamen who arrived here today on the steamship Morro Castle. Recent maritime records told of the Styros being towed to a "Spanish port" after being torpedoed.

The sailors arriving here said the Styros put into Las Palmas on her voyage from Buenos Aires, carrying grain for Hull, England. The U-boat entered the harbor, they asserted, and notified the captain to abandon his ship within 40 hours, at the end of which time it would be destroyed, and the threat was fulfilled.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The house of commons will be occupied this week with financial affairs. The feature of today's session was the introduction of two new votes of credit aggregating £50,000,000—one for £20,000,000 to cover expenditures to March 31, the end of the present financial year, and the other for £30,000,000 to start the next financial year.

The chief speakers today were A. Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, who was charged with the duty of introducing the motion for the votes of credit and reviewing the financial position of the nation and Reginald McKenna, who was called upon to support the motion as chancellor of the exchequer of the Asquith government.

The sessions of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday will be occupied with secondary financial legislation.

TENSITY OF GERMAN SITUATION

WILL KEEP GOV. McCALL AS NEAR HOME AS POSSIBLE

Special to The Sun.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12.—Governor McCall of Massachusetts, who is in Washington, has cancelled his engagement at Cumberland Gap, on account of the tenseness of the German situation. Mr. McCall declared that it would not be wise for him to go any further away from Massachusetts in case the situation demanded his immediate presence in his own state.

STRIKE DELAYS SAILING OF THE NORTH STAR

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—The scheduled sailing of the steamer North Star for Portland was delayed today by a strike of firemen and dockhands employed by the Eastern Steamship corporation, owners of the vessel, which is scheduled to sail for Portland tomorrow. The trouble was due to a controversy between rival unions with which the men are affiliated and that none of the company's other ships had been affected. One hundred and fifty men quit work, they said.

The North Star was the only vessel of the line due to sail during the day and efforts were being made, it was said, to adjust the differences so that all of the night boats would be able to depart on time.

Robert McDonald, international delegate of the Marine Firemen, Oilers' and Water Transporters' union, asserted in a statement last night that 1000 men had been locked out by the company because of their refusal to join a "welfare plan." This was denied by the company.

STATE TO INTERVENE IN B. & M. CASE

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—The state of Massachusetts was allowed to intervene in the Boston & Maine railroad receivership proceedings today by order of Judge Murray of the United States district court. The order was made upon petition of Attorney General Henry C. Atwell who set forth that the state was a creditor for more than \$5,000,000 on account of bonds held, together with six months' interest, and that the railroad was also "under certain other obligations to the commonwealth and the public."

There was no opposition to the petition.

SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Feb. 12.—The Eastern Outdoor speed skating championships were held today on Downing Park lake under the auspices of the Newburgh Journal. The quarter mile championship was won by Edward Horton of Surinac in 41 1/2 seconds.

\$200,000 FOR FOOD PRICE INVESTIGATION

PRES. WILSON WILL BE ASKED TO APPROVE APPROPRIATION FOR INQUIRY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—President Wilson will be asked to approve \$200,000 appropriation for the food price investigation to be conducted by the federal trade commission and the department of agriculture, at his direction.

That amount, it was developed today, will be necessary to carry on an inquiry through the development of anti-trust laws have been violated.

The agricultural department, through its office of market's already has collected a mass of material bearing on storage and distribution of foodstuffs. That will be turned over to the trade commission for use in determining whether there has been conspiracy or restraint of trade in handling the nation's food supply. Evidence gathered by the department of justice in its cost of living investigation, also will be available.

The trade commission's part in the investigation, it was explained today, will be primarily to determine if there have been trust law violations. The department of agriculture's part will be to assemble statistics.

In ordering the investigation, President Wilson asked the commission to investigate, particularly, to manipulate, control, restrict, or restrain of trade of harmony with the law or the public interest.

Plans for the investigation, it was said today, are not complete. They will be worked out in conferences with the trade commission officials and department of agriculture officials as soon as the appropriation is made available.

LOWELL YOUNG WOMAN BACK FROM PANAMA

Miss Eugenia M. Berger, daughter of Miss Alda Dumas of 829 Merrimack street, who for the past six months has been stationed at the Corazal hospital for the insane, in the Panama canal zone as a nurse in the employ of the San, is home on a three months' leave of absence and when she returns to her state she expects to be transferred to Colon, P. R.

When she reached New York a couple of days ago the young woman found a very big change in the temperature, for the day before the left the weather, breaking about the weather in the Canal zone, Miss Berger said this time of the year, the dry season is on, which means that there will be no rain, with the exception of an occasional light shower, for three months. The weather, however, she registers between 80 and 90 degrees, but the evenings are quite comfortable.

The Corazal hospital, where the Lowell nurse was located, is a government institution with about 100 inmates of whom but twenty-five are white. The city is an army post and the population is composed mostly of United States army officers and their families. There is no electric car system in the city, the only mode of conveyance being the old one-horse chaise. The houses, which consist of cottages, are built on a hillside and are owned by the government and their use by U. S. employees is gratis. The government also controls the electric light system and the "juice" is also furnished free of charge.

"The cost of living in the Canal zone," continued Miss Berger, "is much higher than in the states. The staples, butter is sold at 58 cents per pound, while cold storage eggs are retailing at 60 cents a dozen. Milk is being sold for 20 cents a quart, but little of fresh milk is used, for most of the residents of the zone are using evaporated milk. There is no doubt whether imported or of local product, is pasteurized to prevent the spreading of disease and health conditions are better in that region of the country."

"A few years ago the government started a crusade in an endeavor to exterminate mosquitoes which bred in very numerous and a large number of men were employed to spray swamps, in the jungles, marshes and meadows, with the result that the country is now practically free from the insect."

The residents of Corazal are making elaborate arrangements for the observance of Martin Luther King's birthday, the affair this year will be conducted on a very large scale. The Christmas celebration in the city of Corazal was also on a large scale. There was a religious mass in all the Catholic churches, and in the Protestant churches, and other places. In the afternoon there was a great concert at the casino, and a feature of the program was ballroom dancing. The Christmas celebration extended from Dec. 25 to New Year's, which was the closing of the carnival week here.

Miss Berger, while in the zone met a former Lowell young woman, Miss Rineha Montford, a trained nurse from St. John's hospital, who is now stationed in a United States hospital at Alcon, a small city three miles from the zone. The two young women met quite often and discussed the zone. Miss Berger received a letter recently from Miss Rineha Higgins, U. S. A., who is stationed at Bahia, and who formerly resided in Bedford, this city. The young soldier receives The Signal and he too, is very pleased in sending the papers to the young girl at Corazal. Miss Berger will be pleased to meet her friends at her home, 829 Merrimack street, while in Lowell.

18,000 BARRELS OF POTATOES BURNED

DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT \$150,000 CAUSED BY FIRE AT PRESQUE ISLE, ME.

PRESQUE ISLE, Me., Feb. 12.—Damage estimated at \$150,000 was caused by a fire today which burned 18,000 barrels of potatoes, six potato houses and other property at Ship Road siding on the Bangor & Aroostook railroad, eight miles from the town. The potatoes were being shipped by M. C. Smith and Smith & Smith, each of whom had four barrels of potatoes in storage. The other owners of potato houses were Percy A. Foster, Paul Gray and Manger Jones, also the John Graves Co. of Boston. The burning of the potatoes was caused by a fire which started in a shed and spread to the potato houses. The fire was caused by a fire which started in a shed and spread to the potato houses. The fire was caused by a fire which started in a shed and spread to the potato houses.

\$28,450,000 A DAY ENGLAND'S EXPENSE

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The average daily expenditure of Great Britain is now £28,450,000, Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, announced in the house of commons today.

The chancellor said the total expenditure since the beginning of the war was £4,300,000,000. At the end of the current year the national debt would stand between £2,500,000,000 and £3,500,000,000. Advances to allies and dominions would be approximately £200,000,000.

The number of applications and the amount applied for by the general public for the new loan, the chancellor said, were larger than ever before.

CONTROL OF STATE FREE EMPLOYMENT OFFICES

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—The establishment of a commission to take over the control of the state free employment offices now vested in the director of the bureau of statistics to license and supervise the operation of private employment offices, and to study and make recommendations designed to regulate the industry in order to prevent periods of depression and overwork, was recommended to the legislature today by a special commission on social insurance.

The commission, which was directed to study the question of old age pensions, health insurance, unemployment insurance and hours of labor in continuous industries, submitted 12 separate reports on these subjects, but a majority of its members was only able to agree on the establishment of an employment commission. While most of the members favored some form of health insurance, opinion was divided as to whether the employee should contribute to the fund from which this would be paid. Four members of the commission submitted the draft of an act providing for a fund to which employers could contribute two-fifths, employees two-fifths and the state one-fifth. Two recommended that this expense be borne solely by the employers and the state while others suggested further study of the subject. The commission estimated that the annual cost of a compulsory system of health insurance would be about \$23,000,000.

An eight hour day for four workers in paper mills was favored by five members of the commission, two of whom recommended similar limitation in all industries operating at night. Two commissioners favored legislation preventing the employment of four workers for more than 11 hours a day and two others recommended that there should be no further legislation on this subject on the ground that employers and employees are capable of reaching an understanding in this matter. Commissioner Walter E. McLaughlin of Fall River favored an 8-hour bill but refused to concur in the recommendations of any of the other members and presented an individual report.

Members of the special commission were: Frank S. Burnsworth, Leonard, Walter E. McLaughlin, Fall River; Allison G. Catbourn, Beverly; Eden K. Brown, Wakefield; Harry C. Woodruff, Lowell; Edna L. Spencer, Cambridge; John L. Deane, Brockton; Edward G. Morris and Wendell Thorpe, Boston.

DISCRIMINATE AGAINST N. E. SHIPMENTS

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—William A. Chandler, representing the Boston chamber of commerce, testified today at a hearing before the committee on commerce that coastwise steamship companies were discriminating against New England shipments through this port. He said that while freight rates from interior New England points to Boston were lower than those from New York and Philadelphia, the coastwise steamship rates from these points through Boston to southeastern territory were higher than by way of New York and Philadelphia. Mr. Chandler declared that steamship companies ought to be able to choose the interior route and that New England merchants should be benefited.

A. L. Knutson of the freight department of the New York New Haven & Hartford railroad expressed the belief that there should be an equality of conditions for shippers, through the interior route to Boston, New York, London and New York. The road was interested in the development of all four ports, he said, and tried to be an impartial carrier.

CONCERTED EFFORT TO PUT UP PRICE OF BREAD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—A concerted effort to put up the price of bread, Representative Ramsey of Illinois in a letter today to the federal trade commission and the department of agriculture, which have been directed to investigate, to investigate the high cost of food. Ramsey declared that certain men he called to testify as to what they knew about the matter. These men are Paul Schulte, a Chicago broker; S. H. McDonald, prominent and J. M. Hill, Chicago, president and secretary of the National Master Bakers association. John Lind, Minneapolis, attorney for the Wheat Millers and the editor of The Modern Miller of Chicago.

"I charged a thing these men" said Mr. Ramsey, "because at the convention of the master bakers in St. Louis last August the McDonald association in a motion picture would be made. I am sure that each of these men is a member of the public to a very great extent. Some of them are connected with that effort was made by the Schulte Baking Co. of Chicago, a report that under the convention, Mr. Ramsey also charges the bakers' association with maintaining a lobby in the senate and congress and in the pending bill to repeal the tax on baked goods which, he says, would open the bread market to about \$100,000,000 of grain every year."

EXCLUDE SPIES FROM PANAMA CANAL ZONE

EXECUTIVE ORDER GIVING GOVERNOR UNLIMITED AUTHORITY SIGNED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—An executive order to exclude spies and other undesirable persons from the Panama canal zone and give to the governor virtually unlimited authority to regulate immigration there, has been signed by President Wilson.

The text of the document has not been made public, but it is understood to contain drastic provisions, very broad in terms, to prevent entry of persons who "would be a menace to the general welfare."

HIGHEST BRITISH NOBLE DUKE OF NORFOLK DEAD

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The Duke of Norfolk, ranking member of the English nobility, and the foremost English Catholic, died in London yesterday.

The death of the duke was rather sudden, the first announcement of his serious illness having been made on Saturday. Prayers were offered yesterday in the leading London Catholic churches for the repose of his soul.

His wife, the Duchess, the Earl of Arundel and Surrey, who is eight years old, comes into an estate estimated at \$1,500,000 annually.

Henry Fitz Alan-Howard, 15th Duke of Norfolk, was born Dec. 27, 1817. He was earl marshal and hereditary marshal and chief butler of England.

In his new office as marshal, he was the titular manager of ceremonies upon occasions of royal pageantry and as such officiated at the coronation of King George V. as king.

The Duke of Norfolk was notably prominent in English Catholic affairs and in 1887 was the special envoy of Queen Victoria to the jubilee of Pope Leo.

He also had been active in politics at times and in 1895 was made postmaster-general, as such doing notable work in the organization of the imperial penny postage.

Until 1912, he was colonel of the 4th Sussex regiment, and saw service in South Africa. As chairman of the executive committee for relief in Belgium, he supervised the collection of funds in the British empire for Belgian relief.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The Swiss legation received a despatch today from its foreign office announcing Mr. Gerard's arrival at Berne.

ROME, via Paris, Feb. 12.—It is officially announced that two Austrian seaplanes which were scouting off the Albanian coast were shot down near Sango.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Gov. McCall of Massachusetts called on President Wilson today and said his state would do anything necessary in the present international emergency.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—One Johnson, solicitor of the state department had an engagement with President Wilson today to present his resignation, to take effect March 1.

BATTLEBORE, Vt., Feb. 12.—Dr. Henry Dwight Holton, secretary of the state board of health for many years and a former president of the American Public Health association died at his home here today at the age of 75.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The German sea raiding activities in the southern Atlantic have terminated abruptly the winter resort season in the Bahamas Islands, according to persons who arrived here today on the steamship Morro Castle.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—A special train today brought a delegation of the emergency peace federation here from New York, Philadelphia and eastern cities to solicit members of congress to provide a popular referendum before declaring war.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 12.—The safe arrival in English ports of the White Star-Dominion line steamships Irishman and Northland was reported in advance received here today. The Irishman left here Jan. 27 and the Northland, three days later.

TOKYO, Feb. 12.—Viscount Motono, Japanese minister of foreign affairs, at a conference with the Chinese minister today approved the attitude of China towards Germany as it has been expressed in China's reply to the German note on restricted submarine warfare, according to the newspapers today.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 12.—The steamer Oliver Austin of the Eastern Steamship corporation which arrived from Boston early today with a crew of Bremen, Oles, deck hands, etc., the most of whom were said to be non-Americans, will not return to Boston until tomorrow night. It was explained this was due to the fact that there is very little freight here.

SWISS OFFICIALS VISIT GERARD
BERNE, Feb. 12, via Paris, Feb. 12.—Ambassador Gerard will receive tomorrow Swiss officials and their hosts, chief of the Swiss foreign department tomorrow. The two Swiss officials will call at the home of Pleasant A. Stoddard, the American minister to Switzerland, where Mr. Gerard is stopping.

DR. OSWALDO CRUZ DEAD
RIO JANEIRO, Feb. 12.—Dr. Oswaldo Cruz, director of the Oswaldo Cruz institute of pathology and bacteriology, is dead. Dr. Cruz was formerly director of the Brazilian sanitary service and was widely known as a bacteriologist. In 1911 he discovered the microbe of yellow fever.

Little Anita Robillard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Robillard of 728 Moody street, was agreeably surprised yesterday afternoon on the occasion of the 11th anniversary of her birth, when a large number of her young friends called at her home and after extending their best wishes showered her with numerous gifts appropriate to the occasion. A musical program followed the presentation of the gifts and a light luncheon was served. There were about 30 young misses present and they all spent a most enjoyable afternoon. The affair was in charge of Mrs. Robillard.

CORRUX STREET FIRE
The fire alarm from box 62 at about 4:45 o'clock this afternoon was for a fire in Burke's wine store in Coham street. The damage was slight.

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Grape-Nuts are a delicious food made from pure grape juice. They are easy to digest and are a good source of energy. They are available in many flavors and are a popular choice for children and adults alike.

TWO CLASSES OF GERMAN SHIPS IN U. S. PORTS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—There are two classes of German ships in American ports. Those interned are war vessels such as the commerce raiders U-19, U-20, U-21, U-22, U-23, U-24, U-25, U-26, U-27, U-28, U-29, U-30, U-31, U-32, U-33, U-34, U-35, U-36, U-37, U-38, U-39, U-40, U-41, U-42, U-43, U-44, U-45, U-46, U-47, U-48, U-49, U-50, U-51, U-52, U-53, U-54, U-55, U-56, U-57, U-58, U-59, U-60, U-61, U-62, U-63, U-64, U-65, U-66, U-67, U-68, U-69, U-70, U-71, U-72, U-73, U-74, U-75, U-76, U-77, U-78, U-79, U-80, U-81, U-82, U-83, U-84, U-85, U-86, U-87, U-88, U-89, U-90, U-91, U-92, U-93, U-94, U-95, U-96, U-97, U-98, U-99, U-100.

MAJ. GAULT A HERO WITH ONLY ONE LEG

MONTREAL, Feb. 12.—Maj. Hamilton Gault, who organized the famous Canadian light infantry regiment known as the "Finches of the East," to Montreal today a hero with only one leg, but asserting that his fighting days are not over. He announced that as soon as he has entirely recovered from wounds obtained in many battles, he would join the flying corps.

From Yesterday's Late Edition

FINANCES OF LOWELL HIGH FOOTBALL TEAM

The added account of the expenses and receipts of the Lowell high school football team during the season recently passed has been submitted to Cyrus W. Irish, head master. The receipts and expenses each total \$149.25. The balance being made by the amount of money received from the three-cent-a-week fund, paid by the pupils and through the payment of which they are entitled to admission to certain athletic contests during the school year. This amount was \$30.00. The audit of the account was made by A. B. Gilbert. The statement follows:

RECEIPTS	
Guarantees	\$20.00
Gate receipts	\$40.00
Rent (spending party)	\$40.00
Band fund	\$49.25
Advertising on program	7.00
Received from 3c week fund	262.50
	\$1,409.25

EXPENSES	
Police	\$30.00
Advertising and printing	\$100.73
Officials	\$157.75
Band, Lawrence gains	\$69.00
Telephone calls	\$12.00
Birth certificate	\$3.00
Grounds and care of same	\$18.41
Guarantees to visiting teams	\$28.41
Transportation	\$157.23
Medical attendance	\$45.00
Accommodation for visiting teams	7.50
Sundries	\$8.55
Equipment	\$28.65
Sweaters and class numerals	\$28.65
	\$1,160.25

FUNERALS

PEPIN.—The funeral of Hervé Leo Pepin took place this morning from the home of the parents, 88 Ludlow street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Louis church at 8 o'clock by Rev. J. B. Labossiere. The bearers were Armand Roussel, Joseph Pepin, Benjamin Lambert, Leo E. Gaudet, Alfred Desrosiers and Francis Plunkett. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Amode Archambault & Son.

BEGIN.—The funeral of Philippe Begin took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son, 31 Beaulieu street. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

BEAULIEU.—The funeral of Elphège Beaulieu took place this morning from the home of the parents, 88 Ludlow street. High mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. J. B. Labossiere, assisted by Rev. C. E. Vincent as sub-deacon. The bearers were Alphonse Desrosiers, Arthur Demers, Théophile Barilbaud and Amode Aron. The delegates from Court St. Antoine, St. Charles, St. Joseph, St. George, St. Cyprien and St. Francis Xavier churches were present. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

MORIN.—The funeral of Mrs. Alexis Morin took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the funeral chapel of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son, 31 Beaulieu street. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

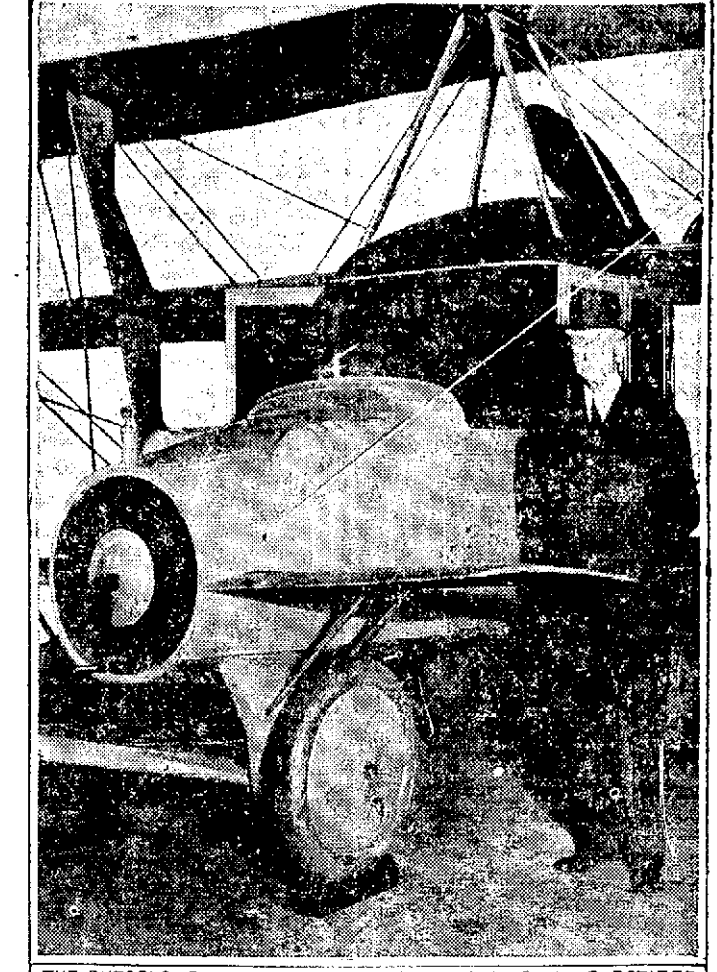
DEATHS
MONKIEWICZ.—Rubin S., aged eight months, died today at the home of the parents, (family and Marya Monkiewicz, 55 Central street.

BEGIN.—Philippe Begin, aged three years, son of Napoleon Begin, died this morning at the French-American orphanage on the waterfront street. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

BIRTHDAY PARTY
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AUTOPLANE DESIGNED TO RUN ON THE GROUND AND FLY IN THE AIR



THE AUTOPLANE, WITH REAR ADMIRAL BRADLEY A. FISKE, RETIRED

One of the most interesting exhibits seen at the aeronautical show in New York city is the autoplane, a unique combination of an automobile and an aeroplane—a veritable "aerial limousine" which will not only run over the ground at approximately forty-five miles per hour, but will leave the surface of the earth and fly away like the magic chariot of old. Entirely different in its construction from any aeroplane, heretofore produced, this latest creation of Glenn H. Curtiss' brain is decidedly a step in advance.

The main body of this strange craft for it can hardly be classed as a stock aeroplane, bears a marked resemblance to an automobile, but it is fitted with three wings which are attached just back of the side doors, which allow entrance to the interior. These wings vary in size, the largest being at the top and the smallest at the bottom.

The machine rests on four wheels the two front ones being capable of being turned in the same manner as those on a motorcar.

The interior resembles very much a modern sedan or small limousine. The control mechanism, conveniently located in front of the single pilot's seat, includes all the motor, aileron and elevator controls usually found in an aeroplane as well as a set of instruments for recording speeds, elevations angles and other data of interest to the aviator. Just back of the pilot's seat are two passenger seats.

The machine is powered with an eight cylinder 160-horsepower motor, which will drive the autoplane at a maximum speed of sixty-five miles per hour through the air.

The wing spread is forty feet. The length over all is twenty-seven feet and its vertical height is slightly over ten feet. Picture shows Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske, retired, and autoplane.

4000 TONS OF COTTON SEED DESTROYED 1002 ALLIED AIRSHIPS DESTROYED BY GERMANS

WYNNEWOOD, Okla., Feb. 12.—Fire today destroyed 4000 tons of cotton seed, valued at \$200,000 in the warehouse of the Southland Cotton Oil Co.

CARRANZA SENDS NOTE TO NEUTRAL NATIONS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Gen. Carranza has sent a note to the United States, Argentina, Brazil and Chile as well as to all other neutral nations, asking them to join in an agreement to prohibit the export from their countries to the warring European nations of foodstuffs and munitions of war.

ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP CATSKILL AQUEDUCT

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Investigation of reports that an attempt was made early yesterday morning to blow up the Catskill aqueduct which supplies this city with drinking water, was ordered today by Maj. Gen. John F. O'Ryan, commanding the state national guard.

Gen. O'Ryan said he had been informed that two men carrying a suitcase had been ordered by a guard, a member of the First regiment, to halt and that the guard fired one shot. No confirmation had been received, he said, of a report that the two strangers escaped in an automobile. The incident occurred near Pleasantville, in Westchester county.

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MATERIAL FOR LEATHER HELD UP IN RUSSIA

MILLIONS OF CALFSKINS ARE EMBAIGED THERE, SAYS DENNIS J. HAGGERTY

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—While New England shoe manufacturers are scouring the world for leather and prices of footwear are soaring, there are millions of calfskins in Russia under an embargo, says Dennis J. Haggerty, recently secretary to the American consular general at Moscow, now connected with the Russian-American Commercial & Industrial Joint Stock company, who was in Boston yesterday.

These calfskins will probably remain in Russia while the war lasts, says Mr. Haggerty, though all sorts of offers have been made by Americans for them. Still, he says, clothing and shoes in Russia are expensive and hard to obtain by civilians. A pair of shoes costs \$20, an ordinary business suit from \$65 to \$75 in Moscow, while fuel and foodstuffs are scarce.

Due to the tremendous influx of refugees from the war zone and the constant arrival of wounded soldiers and prisoners of war, Petrograd and Moscow have for many months been overpopulated. The hospitals, Mr. Hag-

gerty says, are packed and the treatment anything but thorough and scientific.

With his chief, ex-consul Gen. John H. Snodgrass, Mr. Haggerty had charge of the work of supplying German and Austrian civilians in Russian detention camps with food and clothing. For this purpose Germany turned over to the American officials \$500,000 monthly while Austria's monthly contribution was \$250,000. There have been as many as 500,000 civilians and 1,000,000 soldiers under the supervision of the Americans.

"Apparently there is no dearth of money in Germany," says Mr. Haggerty, "for that country always supplied us with more money than we asked for to conduct this relief work."

"Russia appears very determined about the war. She will fight to the finish. She has an inexhaustible supply of men—great strapping fellows who are able to endure any hardship and make fine fighters. Early in the war, Russia was handicapped by a lack of ammunition, but she is now well supplied. There is also plenty of food for the military."

"Her dream—and expectation—is the acquisition of Constantinople. If she could get that port it would work wonders with the rest of the world. The ruble, which has depreciated to 20 or 22, would go up to normal—50—over night if she got Constantinople."

STUBBORN FIRE

Firemen Have Lively Tussle With Fire at Corner of Chelmsford and Howard Streets

Shortly after 8 o'clock last evening a portion of the fire department was summoned to the corner of Chelmsford and Howard streets, where a brisk fire was making dangerous headway in a wooden building occupied by the Independent Cash Grocery. Antoine G. Antebian and Charles Siegel and family.

The fire started in a tailoring establishment and worked its way through the partitions. An alarm from box 32 was sounded and the firemen quickly responded. Several partitions in the house were ripped out and after considerable work the members of the department succeeded in extinguishing the fire, but not before considerable damage had been caused by smoke and water.

DIED SUDDENLY

George H. Watson Was Stricken With Heart Failure and Passed Away on Train

Death came suddenly to George H. Watson, treasurer of the William A. Mack Co. of this city, last evening, when he was stricken with heart failure on his way from Boston on the 5 o'clock train. His age was 62 years.

Mr. Watson had been a member of the firm of William A. Mack Co. for about 25 years and was in the employ of the company several years previous to that time. He had served as treasurer since 1906. His home was at 25 Haverport street.

He leaves his wife, Edith A., and a

sister, Mrs. Dumont Holt of Maynard; one niece, Annie Holt of Maynard, and two nephews, Alfred D. Holt of Fitchburg, and William Hinton of North Andover. Deceased was a member of Ancient York Lodge, A.P. and A.M.; Mt. Horeb Royal Arch Chapter, Ahahuerus Council, Pilgrim Commandery, No. 9, and also was a member of the Highland club.

Good time at C.Y.M.L. tonight.

WARMER WEATHER FOR NEW ENGLAND

SUNSHINE OFFERS GREAT RELIEF—COLD WAVE FAR REACHING AND SEVERE

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—New England people, long accustomed to rigorous winter and east and north winds that none but the hardiest native can stand without discomfort, got through the night more comfortably than they had expected in view of predictions yesterday that the temperature would reach new low levels during the early hours today. While a number of

points reported slightly lower records, there was no decided drop. Yet the cold wave was far reaching and severe. Bright sunshine, however, offered great relief, and there was the promise of warmer conditions with no further immediate cold in sight.

Boston, registering zero at 7 a. m., yesterday, the lowest of the winter except on Feb. 3 when the mercury for the first time in three years touched 3 below, turned up another zero minimum at 2 o'clock this morning and then showed a 3 point rise for the reading at 8 o'clock. Thereafter it continued a gradual upward climb.

Northfield, Vt., continued to hold first honors in the matter of cold with a minimum of 23 below. Greenville, Me., was second with 12 below and Portland was 8 below. White, Nantucket maintained its pleasant mid-winter standing by reporting a minimum of 6 above which was 2 degrees above Belknap Island. Other New England points from which the bureau here received official reports were: Hartford 4 below; Greenville, Me. 12 below; Eastport, Me. 8 below; Concord, N. H. 9 below.

Weather bureau officials said that many records obtained from towns where there are no government stations give an entirely erroneous idea of conditions for the reason that they are often taken from the cheaper grade of thermometers which are not regarded as reliable in very cold or very warm times.

COLD IN THREE YEARS

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—This is New York's coldest day in exactly three years. Temperatures dropped officially to the zero mark for the first time since Feb. 12, 1914, when the reading was one degree below. At 5:15 a. m., today the zero temperature was recorded, and by 8 a. m. there was a rise of only two points, still lower than on any previous day this winter. Stormy rising temperatures were predicted for tonight and tomorrow.

Minor-Doyle's at C.Y.M.L. tonight.

SPANISH MINISTER TO CONFER WITH HOOVER

ANNOUNCED TO DEVISE MEANS FOR CONTINUATION OF BELGIAN RELIEF WORK

PARIS, Feb. 13.—The Marquis de Villabona, Spanish minister to Belgium, has offered to confer with Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the Belgian relief commission, in either London or London, according to the latter. The Spanish minister, according to the paper, is anxious to devise means for the immediate continuation of the work of relief for the population of Belgium and northern France.

10,000,000 FIED BY U. S.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—More than ten million persons who have been fed through the efforts of the American commission for relief in Belgium will suffer no immediate hardship from the withdrawal of the American commission from participation in this work in Belgium and northern France, caused by the German authorities. Upon his return from Boston today Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the commission, took up plans already under way for transferring control of this relief to another neutral organization.

Mr. Hoover said that 25,000,000 pounds of food valued at \$25,000,000 had been stored in warehouses in the various districts where the relief commission had been active. Belgian officials who have been in charge of this food will be authorized to administer its distribution, with plans for the organization of the work can be put into effect.

The American commission, barred from Belgium and northern France, will continue its activities toward obtaining funds and will cooperate with the new organization formed to distribute supplies. It is hoped that the work will be continued by a joint board of Dutch and Spanish.

EXPLOSION AT NEWTON MFG. COMPANY

As the result of an explosion at the plant of the Newton Manufacturing Company, yesterday afternoon, Porter McKenna of School street is at St. John's hospital. There was great confusion at the plant for a time as it was believed that a very serious explosion had occurred.

McKenna and other employees were engaged in the unloading of rejected artillery shells. There were 15 or more employees in the vicinity at the time when a faint puff of smoke followed by a loud explosion, severely injured McKenna. He was thrown about the face and arms three or four feet, escaped with minor burns and it was stated that several women collapsed from fright.

FOUR FIREMEN HURT IN COLLISION

BOMB WAGON CRASHED INTO END OF TRUCKS IN BOSTON THIS MORNING

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—Four firemen were injured early today as a result of a bomb wagon crashing into a line of trucks in Boston this morning. The wagon, which was loaded with bombs, was overturned while on its way to a building in the South Boston district. The most seriously injured was Alexander Mitchell, who was reported in a critical condition at the hospital to which all were taken. The others are expected to recover. The fire was in an unoccupied house and caused \$50,000 damage.

WALTRAM BRACKET WATCHES AT THE OLD PRICES



NEW YORK PORT CROWDED WITH SHIPPING

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The port of New York today was crowded with shipping and the offices of the various trans-Atlantic lines were busy settling questions raised by the German blockade declaration. Twelve large steamships came in yesterday and last night, five of them from the danger zone.

The busiest place in the shipping district today was the office of the Scandinavian-American line where the arrangements were being made for the departure of the Frederik VIII, upon which the former German ambassador, Count von Bernstorff and his staff will return to Europe. The assurance of safety from German submarines has crowded the liner with passengers. It is estimated that she will carry 1200 persons in addition to her crew when she leaves port tomorrow.

Every precaution is being taken to safeguard Count von Bernstorff in his transfer from the train that will bring him from Washington to the quarters secured for him on board the Frederik VIII at Hoboken.

"TORPEDOPLANE" WOULD MAKE U. S. SAFE

REAR-ADMIRAL FISKE SAYS MACHINE WORTHY MATCH FOR BATTLE CRUISER

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—America would be safe from invasion through the use of the "torpedo plane," Rear-Admiral Bradley A. Fiske, U.S.N., retired, declared in an address at the Pan-American Aeronautical Exposition last night. It is a scheme whereby a

head auto torpedo may be launched from an airplane as effectively as from a destroyer. The "torpedo plane" under favorable conditions, Admiral Fiske said, would make a \$20,000 airplane a worthy match for a \$2,000,000 battle cruiser. He added that he had received private information from Europe which had been verified from a wholly different source, that about a year ago a British naval aviator made four flights over the land into the sea in an airplane, under which a Whitehead torpedo was secured and sank four Turkish vessels.

In conclusion, the admiral said he had received further information "which is of absolute reliability," that one of the belligerent countries is taking means to use this plane on a large scale.

FIVE WAR VETERANS DIE IN TOGUS, ME., HOME

TOGUS, Me., Feb. 13.—Florence Lathrop died yesterday in the hospital. He was admitted to the Soldiers' home here on November 1914. He was born in Ireland, in 1840. He enlisted in Co. 1, 57th New York infantry.

Albert R. Bonner, for many years

BEAUTIFUL HAIR THICK, WAVY, FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Draw a Moist Cloth Through Hair and Double Its Beauty at Once.

Save Your Hair! Dandruff Disappears and Hair Stops Coming Out.

Immediate?—Yes! Certain?—That's the joy of it. Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and beautiful as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after an application of Dandruff. Also try this—moisten a cloth with a little Dandruff and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil, and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair. A delightful surprise awaits those whose hair has been neglected or is scraggly, faded, dry, brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, Dandruff dissolves every particle of dandruff, cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first, but really new hair growing all over the scalp. Dandruff is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

You can surely have pretty, charming, lustrous hair, and lots of it, if you will just get a 25-cent bottle of Dandruff from any drug store or toilet counter and try it as directed.

Eagles' Notice

All members of Lowell Acile are requested to be present at the home of our late brother, William H. Fitzgerald, at Rogers' street, this evening, at 7 o'clock, where the exercises of our order will be held.

HAMPTON ROADS NETTED TO KEEP OUT U-BOATS

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 13.—Hampton Roads yesterday was netted to protect it from submarine invasion in case of war between the United States and Germany.

The net, a big steel affair, said to be the strongest and most expensive ever built for any government, covers the entire channel of Hampton Roads from Fort Wool to the government pier at Old Point Comfort.

William Mero, a native of Hope, Me., died Sunday night. He was a member of the home since 1906. He served in the navy as ensign from May 1902 to Sept. 20, 1905.

CLAIMS HE SAW KILLING OF MAIZIE COLBERT

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13.—Captain of Detectives Tate yesterday said that he had received a telegram from the police of Montreal, Canada, that a man named Frederick J. Farrell, 25 years old, serving in the Army Medical corps had surrendered himself in that city, declaring he was wanted in connection with the murder of Maizie Colbert, the advertising art model slain in her apartment here Dec. 29. Farrell, according to the telegram, Capt. Tate said, declared he was with Bernard W. Lewis of Pittsburgh, Pa., when the girl was killed and assisted Lewis in putting her in bed.

Lewis committed suicide in Atlantic City when about to be arrested in connection with the Colbert case.

INVESTIGATE HOTEL FIRE

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 13.—Investigation into the cause of the Kenwood hotel fire yesterday was begun today by State Fire Marshal Jurgens. They are known to be dead and nearly a dozen persons are believed to have lost their lives.

Ward's orch. A.O.U. hall, Feb. 14.

LADIES' NIGHT AT MATHEWS

Tonight in the society rooms the last pre-war social for the members and lady friends of the institute will be held and a large attendance is expected. Highland orchestra has been secured to furnish music for dancing and the affair is in charge of Arthur Phibbs, Daniel Sullivan, Edward W. Fineman, John R. O'Neil and Joseph Fineman.

Minor-Doyle's at C.Y.M.L. tonight.

Wash Away Skin Sores

D.D.D., the liquid wash, has become a household name. It has proved itself a remarkable remedy. If you are a sufferer from skin diseases, including ulcers, pimples, scales, crusts or Eczema in any form, this remedy will not disappoint you. It has stood the test and today is the master preparation for all skin diseases. Try D.D.D. We guarantee it. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

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THURSDAY MORNING NEXT

Palmer Street

Right Aisle

CITY COUNCIL VOTES TO
RAISE PAY OF POLICE
MAYOR OPPOSED

After two hours' discussion of the estimate appropriations today the city council had voted somewhere in the neighborhood of \$65,000 more than was expended last year in the departments of police and fire, and the departments of public works, library, health, police, schools, library, fire, and the health department. This increase would add about 25 cents to the present tax rate.

Enough money was voted the police department to allow a 10 per cent increase for all men in the department, not including the superintendent, and sufficient money was voted the health department to allow a 25 cents a day increase to 75 men in the employ of the health yard.

Motions made were so worded as to not allow for the salary increases granted last December to five heads of city departments—city clerk, chief auditor, engineer and collector, and the department of civil service labor was wiped completely off the books as no appropriation was made to pay the salary of Patrick J. Reynolds, present head of the department.

When the council proceeded to discuss the appropriations, Martin P. Conley, superintendent of charities, spoke of the estimate of that department, the first to be considered. Mr. Brown asked about the slight increase in wages asked for, and Mr. Conley stated that wages had advanced according to the state law.

Mr. Morse said that the increase was so slight that he moved the amount asked for be granted. Mr. Brown moved that the amount expended under the head of expenses last year be given this year. This was \$20,153.27.

Mr. Conley: "No, I can't. Provisions and clothing have advanced so much that this would be impossible." Mr. Brown: "You have less demands than there will be more demands this year."

Mr. Brown: "Mr. Mayor, could you get along this year with the same amount expended for dependent mothers?" Mr. O'Donnell: "That is something we cannot regulate."

Mr. Brown: "We should not be guided by an estimate, but rather by what was expended last year. You expended last year for dependent mothers, \$21,514.56, and this year you ask for \$28,000. Mr. Mayor, what does the mayor ask for this department this year?"

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BIG WHITE STAR LINER
AFRIC SUNK BY
SUBMARINE

LONDON, Feb. 12, 4:20 p. m.—Lloyds shipping agency this afternoon announced that the White Star line steamship Afric, of 11,999 tons gross, had been sunk. Part of the crew of the liner was missing.

The Exchange Telegraph Co. says the Afric was sunk by a submarine and that 17 of her crew are missing.

NEW YORK OFFICE NOTIFIED
NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The White Star line has a report that the steamship Afric has been sunk. Officials

of the company say that they have no confirmation. The Afric has a gross tonnage of 11,999. She was last reported in the maritime register as leaving Cape Town, Africa, on Dec. 3 with her destination not given.

The Afric belonged to the Oceanic Steam Navigation Co., a subsidiary company of the White Star line. Steamship men here familiar with the vessel said she had accommodations for about 500 passengers, second class only. She was engaged in the Liverpool, Cape Town and Australian service. At the office of the White Star

line here it was said the ship had been engaged in the admiralty service, but whether so engaged when sunk they did not know.

6808 TONS SUNK
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Lloyds reports today of ships sunk by submarines shows a total of 6808 tons. All the vessels named have been reported by news dispatches except the British brigantine Ada which the Lloyds report said had been sunk by a submarine without warning. Her crew was rescued.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Berlin's formal announcement that the time has expired for all exceptions in the campaign of ruthlessness turned attention here today to the questions which confront the American government in whatever next steps may be taken to meet the situation.

President Wilson abandoned his usual morning game of golf and remained at work in his study. In the afternoon the cabinet met and went over the situation.

Among the questions now being carefully considered are:

The proposed conference of neutrals to outline the conference of neutrals not engaged in war. This has not taken definite form and its exact status has not been divulged; nevertheless, it is known the idea has not been abandoned.

Loaning guns for the arming of American merchant ships. The preponderance of opinion among officials who have advised the president on this point favors having the navy furnish the guns.

Action on Austria's situation in the new campaign. The new ambassador, Count Tarnowski, still is waiting to present his credentials.

A reply to Mexico's suggestion for embargoes on food and ammunition to the belligerents.

Any or all of these questions are expected to be decided in the near future.

While it was reiterated today that the president would not be rushed into war it was plain that all officials realized that the much-feared overt act might come at any time.

OFFER REJECTED
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Flat rejection by the United States of Germany's proposal to discuss international differences without first halting the illegal submarine campaign left one other suggestion of the Berlin government still pending at the state department today. That was to reaffirm the President's American treaties of 1793 and 1823 relating mainly to treatment of enemy residents in war times, with a number of new provisions which apparently would constitute almost a new treaty.

It seemed quite probable that this proposal, the same as that submitted to Ambassador Gerard at Berlin after he had asked for his passports and which he declined to consider, will be frowned upon also. Both offers were submitted to the state department through the Swiss minister, acting on behalf of Germany.

No German Ships or Sailors Seized
A report probably will be made soon through the same channel that no German merchant ships have been seized in American ports and no German sailors have been imprisoned. The government then will look for immediate release of the 72 American sailors captured from British ships in the Atlantic by a German raider and now held prisoners in Germany.

Guns For American Ships
The state department was notified yesterday that the navy was still pending receipt of information on the German crews in this country.

President Wilson had under consideration today the question whether the navy department shall furnish guns to arm American merchant ships as it is understood the state department has recommended.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—This was Count von Bernstorff's last day in Washington. The former ambassador and Countess von Bernstorff and the embassy staff will leave here late tonight for New York where they will take passage tomorrow on the Danish liner Frederik VIII, for home.

The count and countess spent much of the day in bidding adieu to personal friends.

CONSULS REACH NEW YORK
NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Members of the German party, including German consuls from the west, began arriving in New York today and appeared at the Scandinavian-American line offices to arrange their accommodations aboard the Frederik VIII. Reservations for the party number 175.

The rush of other travelers for reservations on the ship continued today. About 200 have been booked first cabin passage. Only those showing proper credentials will be permitted aboard the ship before she sails at 2 p. m. Wednesday.

TO GO WITH BERNSTORFF
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Baroness Zwiadine, wife of the charge of the Austro-Hungarian embassy, has made arrangements to depart from the United States with Count and Countess von Bernstorff and the German embassy staff. In some quarters the departure of the wife of the charge was regarded as significant, in view of the status of relations between the United States and Austria-Hungary.

The embassy, however, it was said that the baroness simply was taking advantage of what seemed to be a safe opportunity to return to Austria, where her children are.

AMERICAN WOUNDED BY
GERMAN SHELL
QUENSTOWN, Feb. 12, via London, 5:33 p. m.—Of three American fishermen who were aboard the American steamer, the Saxonia, when she was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine last Wednesday, one, James Weygard, was wounded by a shell splinter and is now in the hospital here.

Elwood Moore of St. Louis, American member of the Saxonia, said the submarine which sank the vessel gave no warning but began to shell the ship immediately on sighting her. While getting into one of the boats Weygard was wounded by the shell splinter. Thomas Williams, boatman, was injured and afterwards died.

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CITY COUNCIL
Continued

Solicitor Regan explained the other items in the law department estimate. Mr. Brown moved that the amount expended last year for expenses, \$788.57, be appropriated. It was so voted.

Mr. Brown moved that the amount expended last year \$4700 which does not allow for an increase for the solicitor, be appropriated. It was voted, the mayor voting against.

Other items in the mayor's department included fish and game wardens, pound keeper, animal inspector, school inspector, band concerts and waterways.

Mr. Brown moved that the money expended in the auditor's department last year, \$1513.57, be appropriated. The motion passed, Mr. Donnelly voting against.

Mr. Brown moved that the same amount expended last year in the city clerk's department be appropriated. In a roll call vote it was passed. Messrs. Brown, O'Donnell and Warnock voting "yes" and Messrs. Donnelly and Morse, "no."

The departments of elections and registrars and purchasing agent were allowed the same amount for the year expended last year. Mr. Donnelly and Mr. Morse voted "no" on both motions.

Mr. Brown made a motion that no appropriation be voted for the civil service labor department, for which \$250 was asked, and that the civil service commission in Boston be notified. On a roll call vote, the motion passed three to two, the mayor and Donnelly voting in the negative.

Commissioner Brown moved that \$15,735.31, the amount expended in the assessors' department last year be appropriated. It was carried, three to two.

Mr. Brown moved that \$15,508 be appropriated for the treasurer's department, which does not allow for a \$200 increase in the salary of the city clerk. It was passed, the ratio again being three to two.

The street department was next in line.

Mr. Brown moved that the sum of \$170,149.62, which is \$14,550 more than

the expenses of last year be appropriated. Mr. Morse asked for \$180,000. "The \$14,550 additional allows for an increase for every person in the department for 10 months," said Mr. Brown.

The motion passed. The sum of \$27,000 was asked for street sprinkling, against \$25,888.07 expended last year, and it was appropriated.

Mr. O'Donnell said that he was in favor of an increase in the street lighting appropriation as after the fire street was fixed up Mr. Morse would have to install new lights.

Mr. Morse said that not one light had been installed in the past two years.

Mr. Brown said the street lighting contracts were too high and that he felt that the matter should be taken up with the Lowell Gas Light and Low-ell Electric Light companies, that in favor of letting the matter go for a few days until we can have a conference," said Commissioner Brown. "I think that we should let these lighting companies that we are paying them too much money," continued Mr. Brown. "I feel sure that the public will approve our course."

Mr. Morse: "Do you, Mr. Brown, have any place in mind where lower prices are held than here in Lowell?"

Mr. Brown: "I do have in mind that cities who own their own plants have much lower rates. I think that will lead on investigation that lower rates are prevalent in other cities." The sum of \$125,000 was asked for street lighting, an increase of \$105,000 over last year's expenditures.

Street Dept. Pension

The sum of \$1500 was appropriated for pensions in the street department, Mr. Morse stating that two more pensions will come in later. The amount appropriated is \$600 more than was expended last year.

The sum of \$16,000 was asked for sewer maintenance and it was voted. The sum of \$11,932.15 was expended last year.

The engineering department was voted \$7027, plus receipts. This does

not allow for a \$200 increase for the city engineer.

Fire Department

Chief Saunders of the fire department explained the estimate of that department. He said that with 15 more men the department would be well equipped. He said that 15 new permanent men were put on the department, 30 percent call men would be eliminated altogether. Chief Saunders also stated that there is imperative need of more hose this year.

The fire department asks for \$220,228.67 for wages and expenses, and \$35,484 in a special estimate, making the total \$255,712.67.

Mr. Warnock said the estimate will have to be revised in several instances.

Fire Department Needs

Mr. Brown said no matter what fire apparatus is purchased, he will not pass on its acceptance, but that some other commissioner must pass upon the contracts.

Chief Saunders said that a triple combination is needed at the Fletcher street house, which will take the place of five horses, would cover Pawtucketville thoroughly and also be handy to the lumber district. He said that the place of any of the auto trucks now in the department, when the latter need repairing.

Mr. Morse made a motion that \$200,000 be appropriated for wages and expenses of the fire department. It passed, the mayor voting "no."

The sum of \$875 was voted for five new fire boxes and a new deluge set.

More Pyrotechnics

Mr. Brown moved that \$26,500 be appropriated for new apparatus for the fire department, and the motion passed, 3 to 2, the mayor and Com. Donnelly voting against.

Mr. Brown then made a motion that the vote be rescinded and said: "If this is going to be a vote of politics, then we will go through the entire estimates this way." The motion to rescind passed.

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

FUNERALS

STONE—The funeral of Mrs. Susan J. Stone, mother of the late Mrs. Susan J. Stone, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of Mr. Charles J. Glidden of Boston. A number of friends of the family gathered at the home, where the body is to rest temporarily, and prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Barker of the First church. The casket was closed by a memorial wreath, and after the brief service, was transferred to the tomb. On the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Brown from Lowell, George formal funeral services will be held. Undertaker George W. Healey was in charge.

MITCHELL—The funeral services of Mrs. Agnes H. Mitchell were held at the home of her son, Alexander H. Mitchell, 32 Forest street, yesterday afternoon. The service was conducted by Rev. William F. English, Jr., pastor of the Kirk Street congregational church. The bearers were: Alexander H. Mitchell, Mitchell and Robert D. Mitchell, sons of the deceased; two brothers, Andrew B. Dunne and Robert Dunne, and the sons-in-law, George Cole, Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

KENNES—The funeral services of Mrs. Eliza H. Kennes were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her son, Raymond G. Kennes, 121 Main street. The service was conducted by Rev. N. W. Matthews, pastor of the Church of the Primitive Methodist church. The bearers were: R. H. Shaw, H. J. Shaw and Alfred Shaw. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery.

FIELD—The funeral of Charles Field took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 132 Main street. The service was held at the home of Rev. Raymond G. Kennes officiating. Among the floral offerings were: Pillow inscribed "Fuz-buried" from the Rev. and Mrs. J. Harrington, Loyal Order of Moose, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. French, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carter, Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cole, Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

BAYERS—The funeral of Alice B. Bayers was held Saturday from her home in Lee street, Tewksbury. Rev. Sarah A. Dixon officiated. The bearers were: George Bayers, James Young, William Hues and H. S. Farmer. Burial was in the village cemetery, in charge of Undertakers F. H. Farmer & Son.

JACQUES—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Jacques took place yesterday in Boston and burial took place in the Tewksbury Centre cemetery, in charge of Undertakers F. H. Farmer & Son.

CHAMBERLAIN—The funeral services of George J. Chamberlain took place at his home, 102 Elm avenue, 80, Lowell, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The service was held at the home of Rev. John S. Chamberlain, pastor of Lawrence Street Primitive church. Mrs. W. H. Pennington sang appropriate selections. The Pallbearers were: Stationary Engineers, employees of Wameet Power Co., Foreman C. S. Chamberlain, in charge of Stationary Office L. S. Cartridge Co. Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Feller and Lillian Dewhurst, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Langford, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hues, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. French, Mr. and Mrs. J. Collins, Messrs. Francis Clayton and Jessie Lynch, William H. Hues, L. S. Cartridge Co., Burial took place this morning at Nashua, N. H. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

ANDERSON—The funeral services of Barbara Elvira Elizabeth Anderson were held yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, 600 Chelmsford street, Lowell. The service was held at the Swedish Lutheran church, officiated by Rev. E. Nordgren. Burial took place in the Westland cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Nordgren. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

HUNT—The funeral services of Lyman J. Hunt were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his wife, Mrs. Mary Hunt, 10 North Billerica. Many of his former schoolmates at the Talbot mills attended. There was also a delegation from Thomas Talbot lodge, A. F. & A. M., consisting of Albert E. Talbot, W. H. H. Hanson, Charles H. Manning and Thomas H. Clark. The Thomas Talbot Male quartet sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee," "Lead, Kindly Light," and "Christian's Good Night." The casket was borne by Messrs. C. C. Talbot, L. E. Freese, pastor of the North Billerica Baptist church, assisted by Rev. Harold Laid, pastor of the Orthodox church of Billerica Centre, officiated. The body was taken to Danville, Vt., where it will be placed in the pending tomb, and burial will take place in the family lot in the spring. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

MARKIEWICZ—The funeral of Janna Markiewicz took place this morning at 2 o'clock from the home of the parents, 420 Central street. Services were held at 2 o'clock at the Holy Trinity church in High street and burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Amodeo Archambault & Son.

CHARLARD—The funeral of Marie Charlard took place this morning from the home, 30 Moody street, Solon high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock. Rev. Joseph H. O'Malley, assisted by Rev. Augustin Gratton, O.M.I. as chaplain and Rev. Louis B. Charland, O.M.I. as sub-deacon. The bearers were: Messrs. Joseph, Telephon, Rainville, Napoleon Noel, and Joseph Charland. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Joseph H. O'Malley. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

MULLIGAN—The funeral of William Mulligan took place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his wife, Mrs. Mary Mulligan, 121 Main street. The service was held at the home of Rev. Raymond G. Kennes officiating. Among the floral offerings were: Pillow inscribed "Fuz-buried" from the Rev. and Mrs. J. Harrington, Loyal Order of Moose, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. French, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carter, Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cole, Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

DEATHS

GARRAHAN—George W. Garrahan, a well known young man of this city, died Monday morning at his late home, 61 Walnut street, aged 32 years. He leaves one brother, John J. Garrahan, and three sisters, Mary E., Lillian A. and Adeline C.

GRANTZ—Mrs. Margaret Grantz, aged 11 years, a well known resident of the Street Heart parish, died this morning at her home, 102 Center street, East Chelmsford, after a brief illness. She is survived by her husband, Henry Grantz, and her children, George L., Rita M., John J., Ruth H., Marion W., Charles C. and Paul; her mother, Peter Lavelle; one sister, James F. Lavelle and one sister, Mrs. Healey. Funeral notice later.

GORMAN—John J. Gorman, formerly of Lowell, died yesterday at his home in Chelmsford at the age of 66 years. Besides his wife, Jennie, he leaves one son in Chelmsford, and a sister, Mrs. C. A. Long, of this city.

O'SULLIVAN—Jeremiah O'Sullivan, aged 41 years, died yesterday at his home, 7 Leverage street, Decatur, Ga. He was a well known member of St. Patrick's parish. He leaves his wife, Rose; two daughters, Margaret and Catherine; one son, James; four brothers, Patrick, Mortimer, John and Cornelius; two sis-

DEATHS

COLEMAN—The funeral of Murtage Coleman will take place Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock from the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Coleman. High mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director Joseph J. McKenna.

CASHMAN—The funeral of Thomas Cashman will take place tomorrow (Wednesday) morning at 11 o'clock from the home of his parents, John and Mary Cashman, 121 Rogers street. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

FAGAN—The funeral of Sergius Fagan will take place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Son. A mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 10:15 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

FITZGERALD—The funeral of Daniel Fitzgerald will take place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his wife, Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald, 121 Rogers street. Solemn high mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

LANG—Died Feb. 12, in this city, Mrs. Bertha C. Lang, aged 48 years, 8 months and 15 days. She was a native of Ireland and resided at 121 Rogers street. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

MCARTHY—The funeral of William E. McCarthy will take place Wednesday at 2 o'clock from his home, 115 Concord street. High mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Son.

MCARTHY—The funeral of Margaret Cummings O'Leary will take place from her home 112 Summer street, Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Son.

OSULLIVAN—The funeral of Jeremiah O'Sullivan will take place Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge of funeral arrangements.

PHILLIPS—Died in this city, Feb. 11, at 211 Central street, Mrs. Mary Phillips, aged 63 years, died at 10 o'clock. Funeral services will be held at the home of her brother, Charles H. Harvey, at 211 Central street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial in the Lowell cemetery. Burial papers please copy.

RILEY—The funeral of James F. Riley will take place Thursday morning from his home, 61 Broadway, at 9 o'clock. A high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Interment in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

WATSON—Died Feb. 12, very suddenly, George H. Watson, aged 62 years, 11 months and 18 days, died at his home in Boston. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, No. 22 Davenport street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial in the Lowell cemetery. It is requested that no flowers be sent. The casket will be in the care of Undertaker George W. Healey.

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BRITISH LINERS PASSED
THROUGH WAR ZONE

LACONIA AND ASCANIA ARRIVED
AT NEW YORK—REPORT MOEWEE
CAPTURED

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Two British passenger liners, the Laconia from Liverpool Feb. 3 and the Ascania from London, Jan. 25 reached here today and reported having passed through the war zone without being stopped or sighting anything unusual. On the Laconia were 37 passengers and on the Ascania 12, the majority being Canadians returning home from visits to England. The long voyage of the Ascania was not explained by the officers who are under admiralty restrictions. Passengers on the Ascania said that prior to leaving London rumors were circulated that the German raider, Moewe had been captured by British cruisers and was then in that port.

CARLISLE TOWN MEETING

Carlisle has had its annual town meeting and voted no license, the vote being yes, 25, no, 10.

The following officers were elected: Town clerk for one year, C. Whittemore; selectman for one year, William Foss, Jr.; assessor, Herbert P. Dutton; overseer of poor, Warren C. Buren; treasurer for one year, Herbert A. Lee; collector for one year, Arthur C. Langford; auditor for one year, Fred P. Mickeloff; highway surveyor for one year, George H. Heald; tree warden for one year, G. S. Wilkins; sanitary committee for three years, Thomas A. Buren; constable for one year, Frank A. Rigby and Edson B. Robbins; school committee for three years, Herbert A. Lee; library trustee, Lillian W. Ricker; for three years, J. H. Wilkins; fence viewer for one year, James S. Anthony, Frank J. Bigby and William A. Clark; field driver for one year, Warren C. Buren, John E. Hart and Albert P. Mickeloff.

TO PASS ANNUAL NAVAL
APPROPRIATION BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Before tonight the house is expected to pass the annual naval appropriation bill.

Consideration of the bill was resumed today with only two amendments awaiting to be disposed of before a final vote. They would appropriate \$12,000,000 additional to fit navy yards for construction and \$1,000,000 to purchase aircraft patents.

**\$25,000,000 IN GOLD
ARRIVES IN NEW YORK**

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Gold amounting to \$25,000,000 has arrived from Canada for J. P. Morgan & Co., for account of the British government, and were presumably by way of Halifax and other large commitments are expected.

ARTILLERY ACTIVITY

BERLIN, Feb. 12, by wireless to Sayville.—Considerable artillery activity together with maneuvering operations has occurred along the Franco-Belgian front, army headquarters announced today. The weather was generally foggy.

IN BOSTON

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Hamburg Steak, lb. 12c
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PART-TIME EDUCATION

For some years past the question of establishing part-time schools for children between the ages of 14 and 16 who are unable to read and write has been agitated. The pioneers in the recent forms of industrial education have favored the part-time school for those who could not well afford to spend all their time at school and who yet required an opportunity to learn to read and write. A bill is now before the legislature providing that children who need the schooling shall not work more than five hours a day in factories.

The advocates of part-time education were treated to a surprise at the state house recently when Samuel L. Powers, counsel for the American Woolen Co., announced that this company was willing to provide accommodation for such a school in connection with its factories if the state would furnish the teachers. The company alleges that the bill now before the legislature will not meet present conditions in the proper way inasmuch as manufacturers will not employ children if they can have their services but for five hours a day. He felt that the passage of the bill in question would result in throwing most of the children now employed in the factories into the streets.

It would be very convenient both to the children and the factory if a school were connected with the mill, but there are obvious difficulties to be overcome that would undoubtedly make the plan impracticable except perhaps in a factory so large that there would be a sufficient number of pupils to warrant the employment of several teachers. In a city in which there are a dozen or more textile factories, a part-time school such as is proposed by the American Woolen company might serve a very useful purpose in helping the parents, the pupils and even the factories. The proposition is new in this state and it is worthy of careful consideration as to its feasibility.

THE IDEAL CITY

Presumably we all want an ideal city although some people act as if they did not care. But take the people as a whole, it can be truly said that they mean well and if they could properly size up the people who try to fool them, they would soon succeed in having an ideal city.

And what, you ask, would be an ideal city? Well, Lowell in many respects answers this description. In point of location, scenery, sanitation and environment, Lowell is certainly an ideal city. Nature has done much for Lowell, not alone in the flow of our two majestic rivers, but in the undulating scenery of hill and dale with beautiful woodlands scattered everywhere in the immediate vicinity.

In point of industry, Lowell in some respects, stands unique. This may be said in regard to her distinction in textile manufacture, in machinery, and in ammunition. We have here in Lowell the finest textile school in the world, the best Normal school in the state, and a public library rarely excelled in any city of our size in the country.

In the matter of culture, perhaps the number of foreigners in our population may give us a low rank as compared with some other cities, but it should be noted that many of the foreigners are making rapid progress, while their children are fully as bright and progressive as those of the natives. Industrial progress rather than intellectual culture is the aim of our people and in that as a city we excel.

In the matter of morality, our city will compare favorably with some of the cleanest and best in the land.

In our government alone, it seems we are somewhat behind. Where constructive business policies should hold sway, we see petty wrangling and political jealousies that make our public officials, if not our city as a whole, ridiculous. This injures our reputation outside, causing many to form an opinion of our city from the "beraps" and wrangles that we carry to the courts for adjudication. Every respectable citizen suffers from this kind of notoriety. Yet, strange to say, there are some people who mistake this for business and who applaud the men who carry it on, but the city is the loser in the long run. We are not over critical in calling attention to such matters as militate against the standing of our city nor are we pessimistic enough to say that they will not be overcome, but as an indication of that which as a city we should try to attain we shall give here the following vision of the ideal city, something towards which we should all unite to build in the future:

A city, sanitary, convenient, substantial, where the houses of the rich and the poor are alike comfortable and beautiful; where the streets are clean and the sky line is clear as country air; where the architectural excellence of its buildings adds beauty and dignity to its streets; where parks and playgrounds are within reach of every child; where living is pleasant, full of honor, and recreation plentiful; where capital is respected, but not worshipped; where commerce in goods is great, but not greater than the interchange of ideas; where industry thrives and brings prosperity alike to employer and employee; where education and art have a place in every home; where worth and not wealth gives standing to men; where the power of character lifts men to leadership; where interest in public affairs is a test of citizenship, and devotion to the public weal is a badge of honor; where government is always honest and efficient and the principles of democracy find their fullest and truest expression; where the people of all the earth can come and be blended into one community life and where each generation will vie with the past to transmit to the next a city greater, better and more beautiful than the last.

This picture of the ideal city was drawn by Mayo Foster in the New York Independent and it is one which every public official especially should study with care; but as the public official is the choice of the people, in order that he shall be adapted to the public service, it is necessary that the voters study well these elements that combine to make an ideal city and then decide to vote when the time comes only for men who are fitted by training and experience to carry out those ideals of municipal perfection.

THE TWO PLATOON BILLS

There are four bills before the legislature providing for the two platoon system for all Massachusetts firemen. The firemen are a very deserving class and nowhere perhaps more so than in Lowell with the possible exception of Boston in which a number of firemen have won fame by making heroic rescues at the recent fire in Lenox hotel. But regardless of merit, the cities of the state cannot now afford to change to the double platoon system. Certainly the city of Lowell cannot without making a financial sacrifice that would bear heavily upon her for years. This measure was defeated in 1914 and 1915 and the same arguments hold good today. Any municipality can fix the hours of labor for its employees under the acts of 1909, chapter 511, section 44. If any city wanted the double platoon system it could adopt it under the provision of the statute quoted.

In the cities of Omaha, Buffalo, Los Angeles and Seattle the double platoon system increased the cost of the fire departments from 50 per cent upwards and it decreased the efficiency of the service. At present we have experienced firemen all the time. If we appointed nearly as many more new men, they would necessarily be inexperienced, and, therefore, not capable of rendering the intelligent service of trained men. The pay would be cut down under such a system. There is a possibility that the legislature may pass a double platoon bill with a referendum attached. That would be a cowardly method of casting the responsibility over on the voters who in some cities can be led by demagogues to do anything. In that way some of the most objectionable pension laws have been put over on the cities almost without their knowing it. It is hoped that the Lowell delegates will stand up for the city's interests when these bills come on for consideration.

UNIVERSAL MILITARY SERVICE

The army authorities at Washington are devising plans for universal military training which we have no doubt will meet with serious opposition throughout the country. It seems to be the favorite idea now to have boys serve one year after reaching the age of 18, then pay to be \$1 a month with other expenses met by the government. It is estimated that a million boys could be trained annually by this method. The general idea might find a means of having the boys properly trained at home in the military drill at the high school and later by periods of service under military instruction in connection with the National Guard. The young men at this age would willingly give up a few months, or their time in the summer season but to give an entire year, or even half a year, at one time would seriously interfere with their life work.

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tent with their education or their entrance to any line of business.

It seems that the war scare is affecting the military authorities far more seriously than it should. This nation can secure an army large enough without universal military training. Its main strength should rest in its navy, which should be made equal or superior to the best in the world.

LENOX HOTEL FIRE

Never perhaps in the history of any American city were such feats of heroism performed by firemen as those in which Edward McDonough, son of the Boston chief, was the leader in feats of marvelous daring. Yet Young McDonough was not alone in the work of making thrilling rescues with scaling ladders from stories above the reach of the highest extension ladder.

The Lenox hotel fire, its cause and the manner in which it was fought by the Boston firemen, should be studied and emulated by every fire department in Massachusetts. The fire is also an object lesson in the inadequacy of fire escapes in such buildings. Why did the state police who are making such a fuss in Lowell and elsewhere over schools in which there is a minimum risk, permit three or four upper stories of the Lenox hotel to be unprotected by fire escapes? They were beyond the reach of the highest ladders of the Boston fire department and without fire escapes! Yet the district police claim to be vigilant and to be discharging their full duty.

It must be very noticeable that many destructive fires have occurred in other cities since the present cold spell set in. Lowell has been fortunate to escape any serious visitation of fire, thanks to the prompt work of our firemen in their quick response to alarms and their success in extinguishing fires at the incipient stage. Let us hope this splendid record will be kept up.

Our exports for the month of December, 1916, amounted to \$321,650,504. Of this total, the sum of \$319,594,596 was to Europe. The total for the year 1916 was \$3,481,423,589 and for 1915 the total was \$3,554,610,947. The German blockade will cut down the export trade to Europe immensely unless the submarine frightfulness be stopped.

The Co-Nationalists are a persistent lot and they believe in printer's ink. That is the way to get the idea impressed upon the public mind. By the way, what is Co-Nationalism? Find out and you will be repaid for your trouble.

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Seen and Heard

No effective vaccination against love-sickness has ever been discovered.

Any one can get proof that love is blind by looking at the men that women marry.

For Washington's birthday the appropriate dessert, of course, is Washington pie.

Whether or not misery loves company, unexpected company sometimes causes misery.

The man who pays as he goes may not so very far, but he saves himself—and other folks—a lot of worry.

One difficulty about saving money for a rainy day is that we are so prone to use it all up when there is a shower.

Not only are the Acrostok farmers getting high prices for their potatoes, but they can burn cordwood instead of coal.

A man has some reason to boast of his command of language if he can keep still when it is better not to talk.

Even the man who always cuts his initials in the handle of his umbrella has to buy a new umbrella now and then.

Diogenes with his lantern didn't find an honest man. Would he have any better luck today with an electric light?

If you want to hear an eight-year-old boy say "Yes," all you have to do

is to ask him if he wouldn't like to have a dog.

If somebody would only invent a self-acting ash-sifter that would shake out the dust and separate the cinders and the coal, it would fill a long-felt want.

It may take a man only fifteen minutes to write a love letter that will make him feel fifteen years older when he hears the lawyer read it to the jury.

Even if a man should feel that he wasn't getting sufficient exercise to keep him in good health, he would seldom think of shoveling the snow off his neighbor's walk.

Sometimes it doesn't discourage a man when he is called on after dinner and gets up and begins by saying: "I do not intend to make a long speech," and the whole company applauds.

Kimono Sleeves for Men

Kimono sleeves for men—tra-la. That will be the refrain of the tailors and clothing stores next year, according to the 1918 style show held in New York the other day.

Blue-bright sky-blue linings for evening clothes, too, are on the 1918 male schedule.

Fearful and wonderful to behold are the modish modes on display here for 1918 as exhibited on a battery of manly "perfect 3's."

Slash pockets, pleats, accurate placing of the waist line, and a half dozen other racy features will mark the 1918 model men's suits.

Male attire is out to make a high bid against feminine fashions for attention and publicity through the work of satirists and cartoonists in the joke books of the nation.

Advice

It always pays to do your best.

Although the recompense is scanty, it's a mistake to loaf and shirk, or idle with a dilettante.

Whatever thing you have to do, stick in with all your might and do it.

No matter what the task may be, roll up your shirt-sleeves and go to it.

If you but do the best you can, you're bound to get a reputation.

And beat the other chaps, who spend their time in cheerful conversation.

You'll find that always in such cases the boss' manner plainly mellow, and he may tell you that your best is better than the other fellow's.

—Somerville Journal.

Hard on the Truffle Cops

When the icy winds fly the city for an entire day, with the mercury lingering 10 points above zero most of the time, the men who feel it most are the truffle cops.

Even the men who feel it most are the truffle cops. Even the veterans, hardened by years of exposure to the elements, suffer. To the new men, some of them fresh from steam-heated factories, it is indeed a trying ordeal.

One of them finished his day's work yesterday chilled nearly to the bone, despite extraordinary precautions. When he began to shed his clothing it would have been funny under ordinary circumstances, for the inventory showed the following:

Two suits of underwear, light and heavy; two pairs of socks; two pairs of trousers; a flannel shirt, high-cut paper vest, ordinary vest, heavy sweater, a sheepskin coat, policeman's

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\$20.00 Suits, men's and young men's, reduced to.....	\$12.50	\$28.00 and \$25.00 Suits, men's and young men's, reduced to.....	\$20.00
\$20.00 Overcoats, men's and young men's, reduced to.....	\$12.50	\$38.00 and \$35.00 Suits, Rogers-Peet and Society brand, reduced to.....	\$24.50
\$23.00 Suits, men's and young men's, reduced to.....	\$15.00	\$38.00 Rogers-Peet Overcoats, reduced to.....	\$29.50

They Do Say

That everything depends upon yourself.

That sleighs were in great demand on Sunday.

That the mint in the garden is now frozen to a standstill.

That it is no time for "pink teas" in the world's great crisis.

That the Eagles "few" around Associated hall last evening.

That never was there so much war, nor such a cry for peace.

That one ray of sunshine can help melt away the snowbank.

That grasping troubles ahead unites you for the present contingency.

That potatoes are cheaper in Germany than in the United States.

That waiting for cars that fail to keep time these days is no joke.

That Lincoln day was fittingly observed in the local schools yesterday.

That a house in White street has been sold and recold during the past week.

That some of the small things we do are the source of larger troubles to others.

That the next legal holiday will be a week from Thursday, Washington's birthday.

That with zero weather and coal selling at \$12 a ton it is no cinch for many to keep warm.

That the police ought to get after children who take pleasure in dumping ash barrels into the streets.

That Julien Daoust the French artist became a real hero at Saturday evening's performance at the Playhouse.

That the picture censor is not doing his duty when he allows a religious to be depicted as a degraded character and a type of everything bad.

That the best photo play, Civilization, at the Playhouse, is probably the most realistic representation of actual war that has ever been produced or over can be produced.

BOY SCOUTS AT KEITH'S

Boy Scouts of Lowell and Vicinity Gave Exhibition of Scout Activities—Scout Movement Anniversary

In connection with the performance at B. F. Keith's theatre last evening a hundred or more Boy Scouts of Lowell and vicinity, under the direction of Scout Executive Alex. E. Williams, presented a half-hour exhibition of scout activities, which was most interesting and entertaining.

This is anniversary week of the Boy Scout movement all over the country and the Lowell scouts put on their exhibition last night as their part of the observance locally. The scouts pledged their allegiance to the flag, took the scout oath, and showed several of their activities. Setting up exercises were done by Troop 11 of Dyanon. Troop 10, Scoutmaster, Edmund, mounted the company. Troop 2, Scoutmaster, read the semaphore alphabet, and detachments of Troops 2, 6, 11 and 16 gave an exhibition of first aid work. Messages were sent from the stage to the balcony by flag, signalling and four scouts attempted to produce fire without matches, which was done by the friction process. It took Scout Boutwell just one minute and 31 seconds to fan his sparks into flame.

The audience showed much interest in the work of the Scouts and their efforts were heartily applauded.

WARNETTAS "ALL GIRL" SHOW

The Warnettas will introduce to the public an all girl show at their dance to be held at Associated hall, Friday evening, Feb. 16. This event promises to be quite a novelty and great preparations have been made to make it a big success. The show is composed of the best girl talent of the city. The Warnettas haven't spared any expense to make the show the best the public has seen for years. Minnie Doyle's orchestra will furnish the music and a large crowd is expected to attend. Admission will be 25 cents. Musical director, William H. Pries.

TO SUPPORT PRES. WILSON

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—Unanimous support of President Wilson and congress in the present international crisis, to the complete exclusion of all party lines, was pledged by the Middlesex club last evening at its annual Lincoln night dinner held in the Hotel Brunswick with an attendance of about 200 members. These sentiments were expressed by ex-Congressman Samuel L. Powers president of the club. Addresses, chiefly lauding the virtues and achievements of Abraham Lincoln, were delivered by Atty. Gen. Henry C. Attwell, ex-Rep. Guy Ham and Rev. Frederick W. Hamilton of the state board of education.

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"Truly local people are coming forward with signed testimonials relative to the benefit they have received through the use of Plant Juice. One of the most recent is that of Mr. A. E. Downing, of No. 546 Rogers street, a popular employee of the Lowell Gas company, who said:

"I have been troubled for six months with indigestion and could hardly keep anything in my stomach. It was in such a weak condition. I was badly bloated with gas and had severe pains in the pit of my stomach which caused me constant agony. I could not sleep at night and also was had a drowsy, heavy feeling, was always tired and all played out, with no ambition or energy. I had read so much about Plant Juice that I decided to try it. Now after a month, I am glad to state that I can eat anything and digest it, I sleep well and my appetite is fine; my bowels are regular and I feel stronger and more rested. I am glad to recommend Plant Juice for what it has done for me."

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MILLIONS OF CALFSKINS ARE EM-BARGOED THERE, SAYS DENNIS J. HAGGERTY

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—While New England shoe manufacturers are securing the world for leather and prices of footwear are soaring, there are millions of calfskins in Russia under an embargo, says Dennis J. Haggerty, recently secretary to the American consul general at Moscow, now connected with the Russian-American Commercial and Industrial Joint Stock company, who was in Boston yesterday.

These calfskins will probably remain in Russia while the war lasts, says Mr. Haggerty, though all sorts of offers have been made by Americans for them. Still, he says, clothing and shoes in Russia are expensive and hard to obtain by civilians. A pair of shoes costs \$20, an ordinary business suit from \$65 to \$75 in Moscow, while fuel and food-stuffs are scarce.

Due to the tremendous influx of refugees from the war zone and the constant arrival of wounded soldiers and prisoners of war, Petrograd and Moscow have for many months been over-populated. The hospitals, Mr. Hag-

gerty says, are packed and the treatment anything but thorough and scientific.

With his chief, ex-consul Gen. John H. Shodgrass, Mr. Haggerty had charge of the work of supplying German and Austrian civilians in Russian detention camps with food and clothing. For this purpose Germany turned over to the American officials \$500,000 monthly while Austria's monthly contribution was \$250,000. There have been as many as 500,000 civilians and 1,000,000 soldiers under the supervision of the Americans.

"Apparently there is no dearth of money in Germany," says Mr. Haggerty, "for that country always supplied us with more money than we asked for to conduct this relief work."

"Russia appears very determined about the war. She will fight to the finish. She has an inexhaustible supply of men—great strapping fellows who are able to endure any hardship and make no fighters. Early in the war, Russia was handicapped by a lack of ammunition, but she is now well supplied. There is also plenty of food for the military."

"Her great dream—and expectation—is the acquisition of Constantinople. If she could get that port, it would work wonders with the vast country. I believe the ruble, which has depreciated to 20 or 22, would go up to normal—50—over night if she got Constantinople."

STUBBORN FIRE

Firemen Have Lively Tussle With Fire at Corner of Chelmsford and Howard Streets

Shortly after 8 o'clock last evening a portion of the fire department was summoned to the corner of Chelmsford and Howard streets, where a brisk fire was making dangerous headway in a wooden building occupied by the Independent Cash Grocery, Antoine G. Antebian and Charles Siegel and family.

The fire started in a tailoring establishment and worked its way through the partitions. An alarm from box 32 was sounded and the firemen quickly responded. Several partitions in the house were ripped out and after considerable work the members of the department succeeded in extinguishing the fire, but not before considerable damage had been caused by smoke and water.

DIED SUDDENLY

George H. Watson Was Stricken With Heart Failure and Passed Away on Train

Death came suddenly to George H. Watson, treasurer of the William A. Mack Co., of this city, last evening, when he was stricken with heart failure on his way from Boston on the 9 o'clock train. His age was 62 years.

Mr. Watson had been a member of the firm of William A. Mack Co. for about 35 years and was in the employ of the company several years previous to that time. He had served as treasurer since 1906. His home was at 29 Devonport street.

He leaves his wife, Edith A., and a

sister, Mrs. Dumont Holt of Maynard; one niece, Annie Holt of Maynard, and two nephews, Alfred U. Holt of Fitchburg, and William Hutton of Northwood. Deceased was a member of Ancient York lodge, A.F. and A.M.; Mt. Moreh Royal Arch Chapter, Aba-suerus Council, Pilgrim Commandery, No. 9, and also was a member of the Highland club.

Good time at C.Y.M.L. tonight.

WARMER WEATHER FOR NEW ENGLAND

SUNSHINE OFFERS GREAT RELIEF—COLD WAVE FAR REACHING AND SEVERE

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—New England people, long accustomed to rigorous winter and east and north winds that none but the hardiest native can stand without discomfort, got through the night more comfortably than they had expected in view of predictions yesterday that the temperature would reach new low levels during the early hours today. While a number of

points reported slightly lower records, there was no decided drop, yet the cold wave was far reaching and severe. Bright sunshine, however, offered great relief, and there was the promise of warmer conditions with no further immediate cold in sight.

Boston, registering zero at 7 a. m., yesterday, the lowest of the winter except on Feb. 2 when the mercury for the first time in three years touched 2 below, turned up another zero minimum at 5 o'clock this morning and then showed a 2 point rise for the reading at 8 o'clock. Thereafter it continued a gradual upward climb.

Northfield, Vt., continued to lead first honors in the matter of cold with a minimum of 23 below. Greenfield, Me., was second with 12 below and Portland was 8 below, while Nantucket maintained its pleasant mid-winter standing by reporting a minimum of 6 above which was 2 degrees above Block Island. Other New England points from which the bureau here received official reports were: Hartford, 4 below; Greenville, Me., 12 below; Eastport, Me., 6 below; Concord, N. H., 6 below.

Weather bureau officials said that many records obtained from towns where there are no government stations give an entirely erroneous idea of conditions for the reason that they are often taken from the cheaper thermometers which are not regarded as reliable in very cold or very warm times.

COLDEST IN THREE YEARS

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—This is New York's coldest day in exactly three years. Temperatures dropped officially to the zero mark for the first time since Feb. 12, 1914, when the reading was one degree below. At 5:15 a. m. today the zero temperature was registered and by 6 a. m. there was a rise of only two points, still lower than on any previous day this winter. Slowly rising temperatures were predicted for tonight and tomorrow.

Minor-Doyle's at C.Y.M.L. tonight.

SPANISH MINISTER TO CONFER WITH HOOVER

ANXIOUS TO DIVIDE MEANS FOR CONTINUATION OF BELGIAN RELIEF WORK

PARIS, Feb. 12.—The Marquis de Villabona, Spanish minister to Belgium, has offered to confer with Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the food relief commission, in either London or London, according to the figure. The Spanish minister, according to the paper, is anxious to devise means for the immediate continuation of the work of relief for the population of Belgium and northern France.

10,000,000 FED BY U. S.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—More than ten million persons who have been fed through the efforts of the American commission for relief in Belgium will suffer no immediate hardship from the withdrawal of the American commission from participation in this work, according to a statement issued by the German authorities. Upon his return from Boston today Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the commission, took up plans already under way for transferring control of this relief to another neutral organization.

Mr. Hoover said that the weekly supply of food valued at \$25,000,000 had been placed in warehouses in the various districts where the relief commission had been active. Relations officially have been in charge of this food will be authorized to administer its distribution and plans for the resumption of the work can be put into effect.

The American commission, barred from Belgium and northern France, will continue its activities toward obtaining funds and will cooperate with the new organization formed to distribute supplies. It is hoped that the work will be taken up by a joint board of Dutch and Spanish.

EXPLOSION AT NEWTON MFG. COMPANY

As the result of an explosion at the plant of the Newton Mfg. Co. in Waverly, yesterday afternoon, Harry McKenna of School street is at St. John's hospital. There was great confusion at the plant for a time as it was believed that a very serious explosion had occurred.

McKenna and other employees were rescued by the unloading of a loaded artillery primer. There were 15 more employees in the vicinity at the time when a submarine cap exploded, igniting nearly a pound of powder. McKenna was burned quite severely about the face and arms, three or four others escaped with minor burns and it was stated that several women collapsed from fright.

FOUR FIREMEN HURT IN COLLISION

HOSE WAGON CRASHED INTO LADDER TRUCKS IN BOSTON THIS MORNING

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Four firemen were injured early today as a result of being thrown from a hose wagon when it collided with a ladder truck and overturned while on its way to a call here in the South Boston district. The most seriously injured was Alexander Mitchell who was reported in a critical condition at the hospital to which all were taken. The others are expected to recover. The fire was in an unoccupied house and caused \$500 damage.

NEW YORK PORT CROWDED WITH SHIPPING

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The port of New York today was crowded with shipping and the offices of the various trans-Atlantic lines were busy settling questions raised by the German blockade declaration. Twelve large steamships came in yesterday and last night, five of them from the danger zone.

The busiest place in the shipping district today was the office of the Scandinavian-American line where final arrangements were being made for the departure of the Frederic VII, upon which the former German ambassador, Count von Bernstorff and his staff will return to Europe. The assurance of safety from German submarines has crowded the liner with passengers. It is estimated that she will carry 1200 persons in addition to her crew when she leaves port tomorrow.

Every precaution is being taken to safeguard Count von Bernstorff in his transfer from the train that will bring him from Washington to the quarters secured for him on board the Frederic VII at Hoboken.

"TORPEDOPLANE" WOULD MAKE U. S. SAFE

REAR-ADMIRAL FISKE SAYS MACHINE WORTHY MATCH FOR BATTLE CRUISER

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—America would be safe from invasion through the use of the "torpedoplane" Rear-Admiral Bradley A. Fiske, U.S.N., retired, declared in an address at the Pan-American Aeronautics Exposition last night. It is a machine whereby it is claimed that the regular Whitehead auto torpedo may be launched from an airplane as effectively as from a destroyer.

The "torpedoplane" under favorable conditions, Admiral Fiske said, would make a \$250,000 machine a worthy match for a \$500,000 battle cruiser. He added that he had received private information from Europe which had been verified from a wholly different source, that about a year ago a British naval aviator made four flights over the land into the Sea of Marmora in an airplane, under which a Whitehead torpedo was secured and sank four Turkish vessels.

In conclusion, the admiral said he had received further information "which is of absolute reliability" that one of the belligerent countries is taking means to use this plane on a large scale.

FIVE WAR VETERANS DIE IN TOGUS, ME., HOME

TOGUS, Me., Feb. 12.—Florence Lathrop died yesterday in the hospital. He was admitted to the Soldiers' home here in November, 1904. He was born in Ireland, in 1830. He enlisted in Co. 1, 54th New York infantry.

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Eagles' Notice

A member of Lowell Aerie are requested to be present at the home of our late brother, William H. Fitzgerald, 2 Bay Street, this evening at 8 o'clock, where the experience of our order will be held.

a resident of Gardiner, died yesterday. He was born in Virginia, and was a slave until freed by Lincoln's proclamation. He was 77 years old and served the last year of the Civil war in the United States Colored H. A. He leaves his wife.

Edward Day died at the hospital Sunday night. He was a native of England, 77 years old. He served in Co. E of the 1st Connecticut Infantry. He came here from Danbury in 1892. He leaves a son, William E. of Danbury, to whom the body was sent for burial.

William Stora, a native of Hope, Me., died Sunday night. He was a member of the home since 1906. He served in the navy as ensign from May 16, 1863, to Sept. 30, 1865.

Sylvester Stewart died Sunday night, aged 75. He was born in Litchfield and resided in Co. A, 1st Maine cavalry, and was transferred to the District of Columbia cavalry. He came to the home in 1915. He leaves his son, Wallace of Litchfield, and a daughter, Mrs. Charles Subler of Auburn.

CLAIMS HE SAW KILLING OF MAIZIE COLBERT

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—Captain of Detectives Tate yesterday said that he had received a telegram from the police of Montreal, Canada, that a man named Frederick J. Farrell, 25 years old, serving in the Army Medical corps had surrendered himself in that city, declaring he was wanted in connection with the murder of Maizie Colbert, the advertising art model slain in her apartment here Dec. 28. Farrell, according to the telegram, said: "I said, 'I saw the killing with Bernard W. Lewis of Pittsburgh, Pa., when the girl was killed and assisted Lewis in putting her in bed.'"

Lewis committed suicide in Atlantic City when about to be arrested in connection with the Colbert case.

INVESTIGATE HOTEL FIRE MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 12.—Investigation into the cause of the Kenwood hotel fire yesterday was begun today by State Fire Marshal Hargadone. Two are known to be dead and nearly a dozen persons are believed to have lost their lives.

Ward's orch. A.O.U. hall, Feb. 16.

LADIES' NIGHT AT MATHEWS Tonight in the society rooms the last pre-Lenten social for the members and ladies of the institute will be held and a large attendance is expected. Highland orchestra has been secured to furnish music for dancing and the affair is in charge of Arthur Flaherty, Daniel Sullivan, Edward T. Draper, John R. O'Neil and Joseph P. Finnan.

Minor-Doyle's at C.Y.M.L. tonight.

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